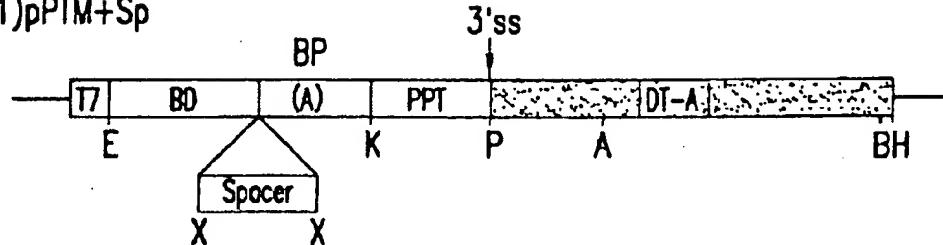


FIG.1A

(1)pPTM+Sp



(2)pPTM+Sp

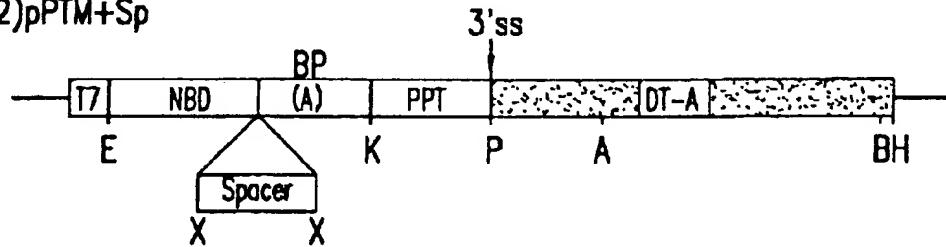


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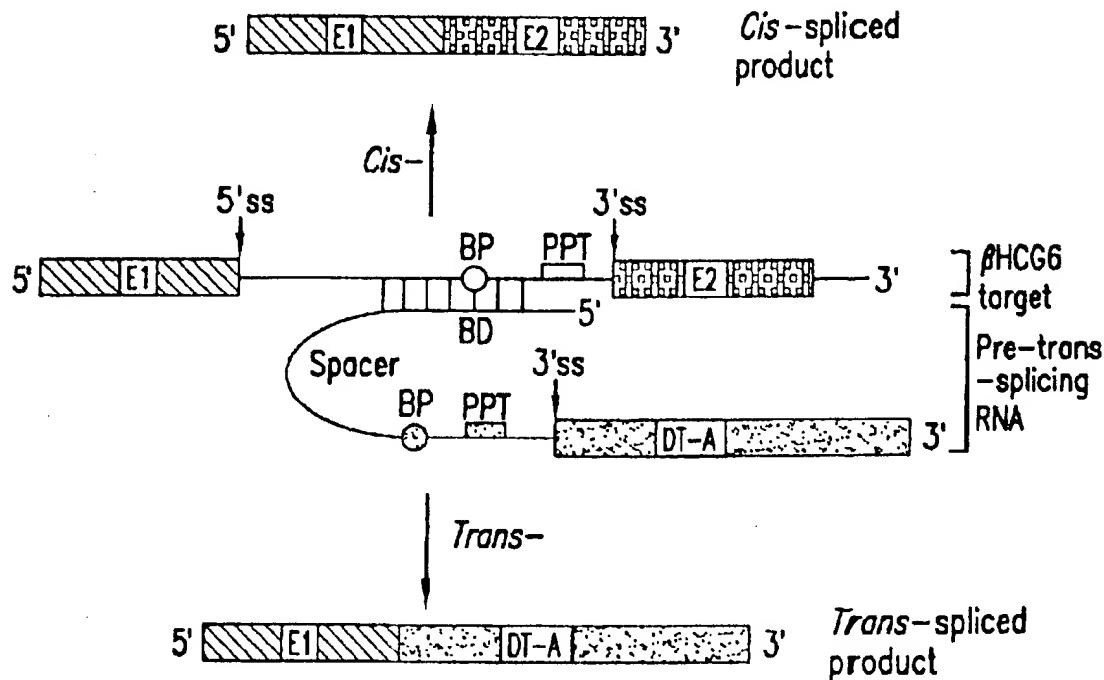


FIG.1C

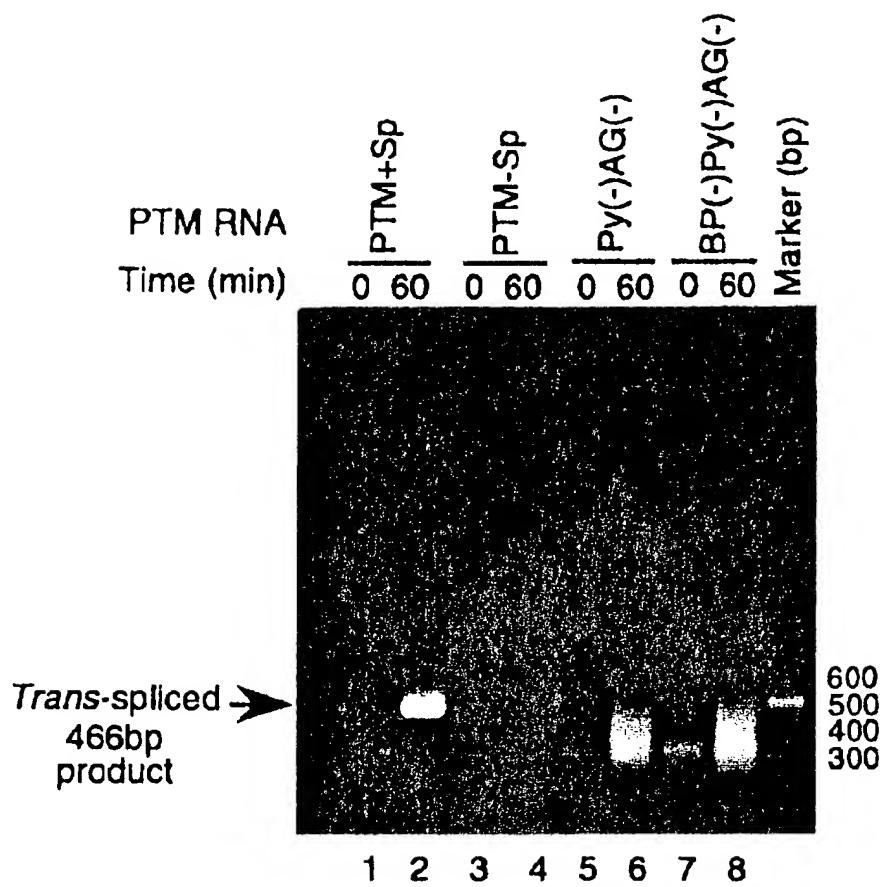
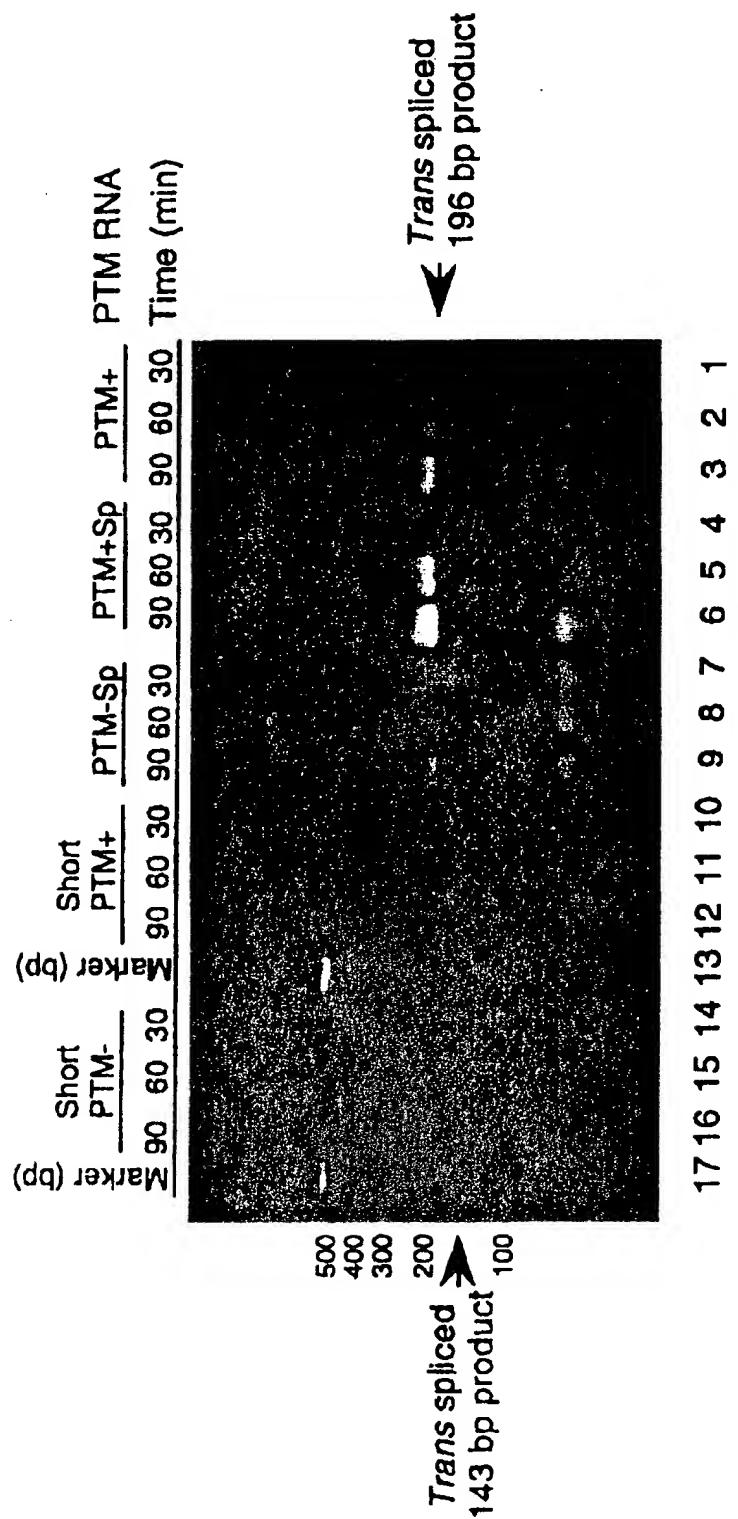


FIG.2A



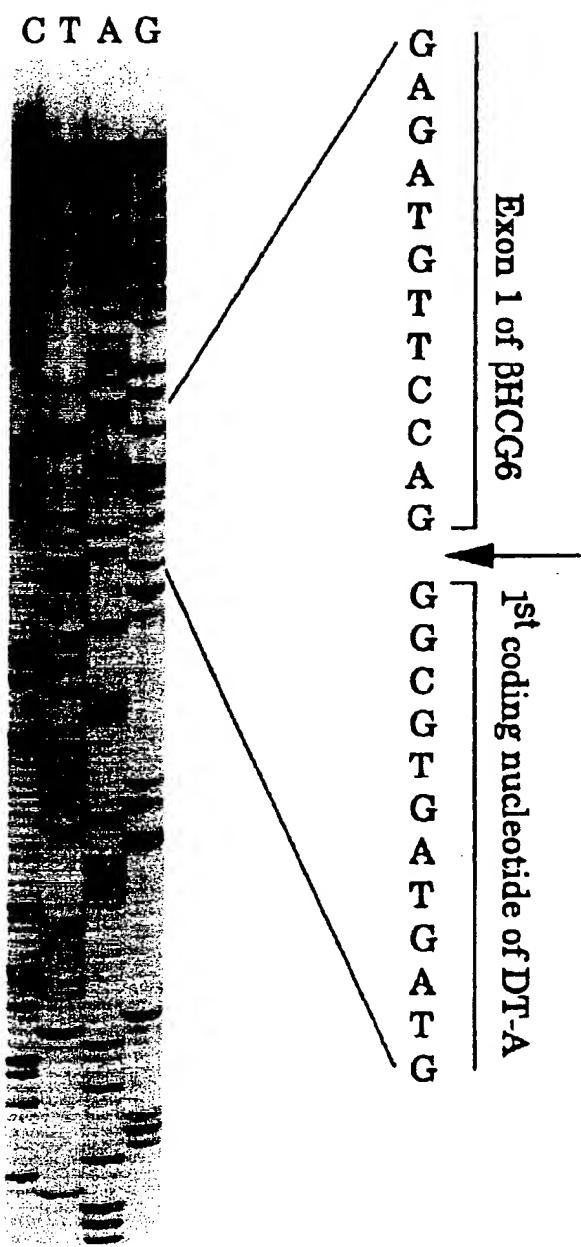
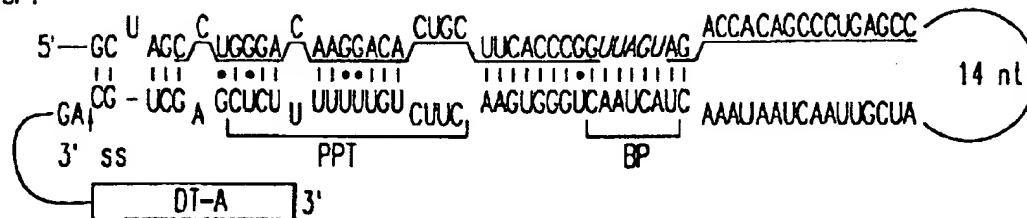
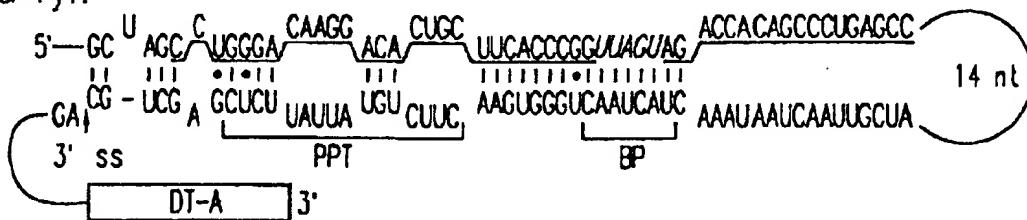


FIG.3

1. PTM+SF:



2. PTM+SF-Py1:



3. PTM+SF-Py2:

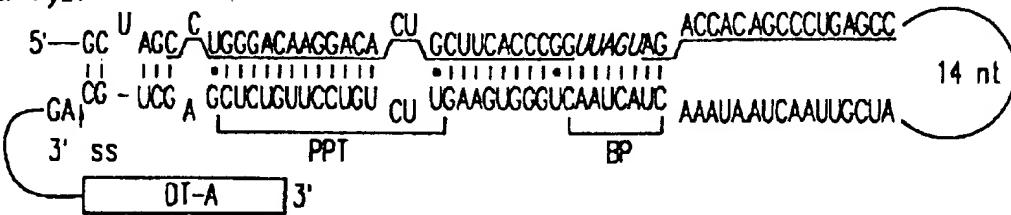


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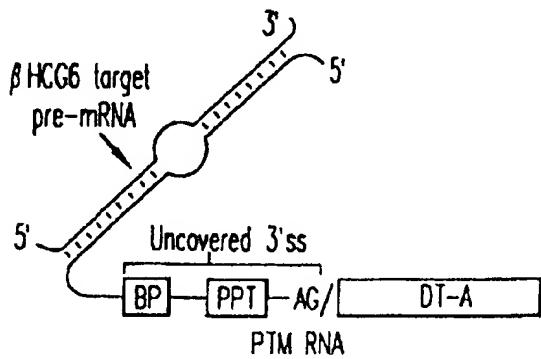


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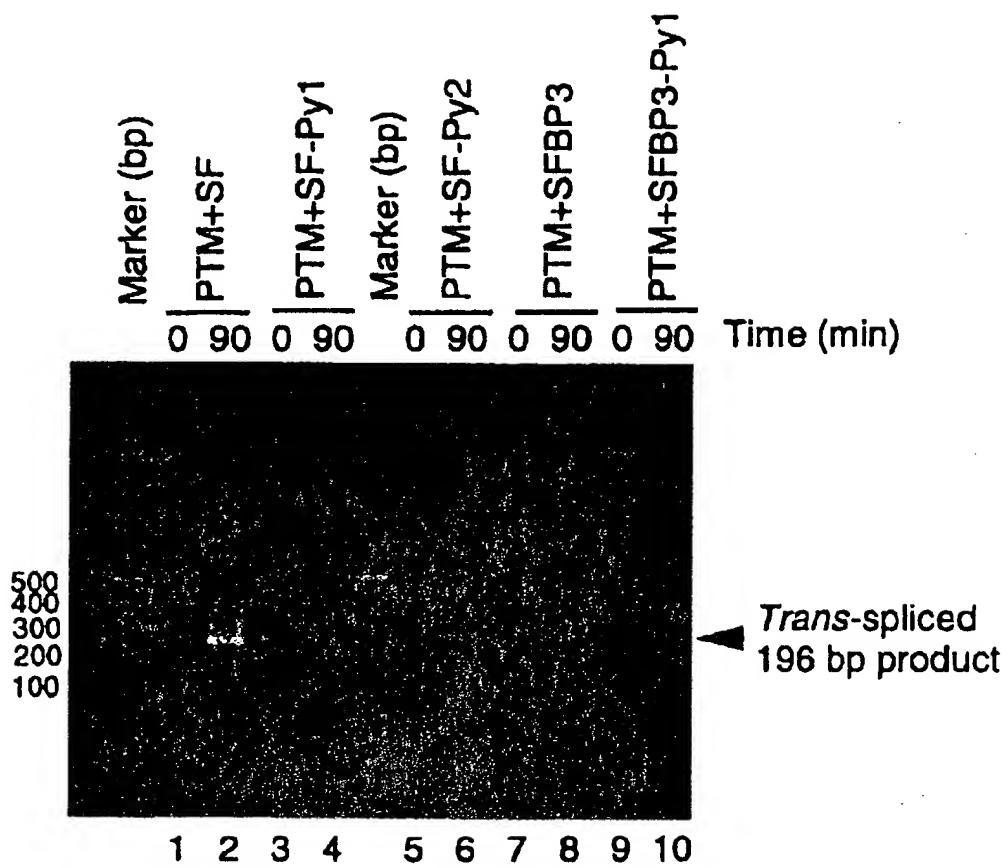


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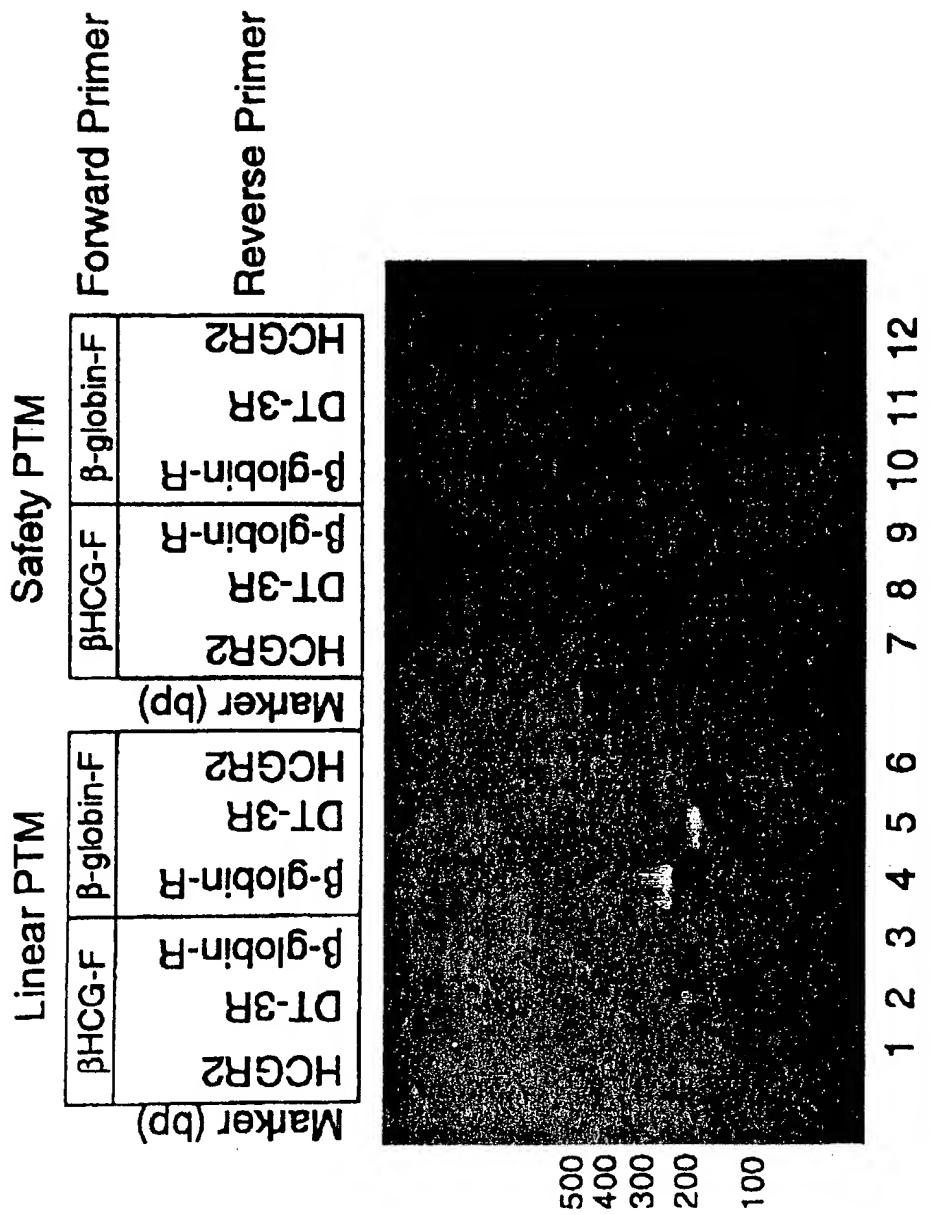


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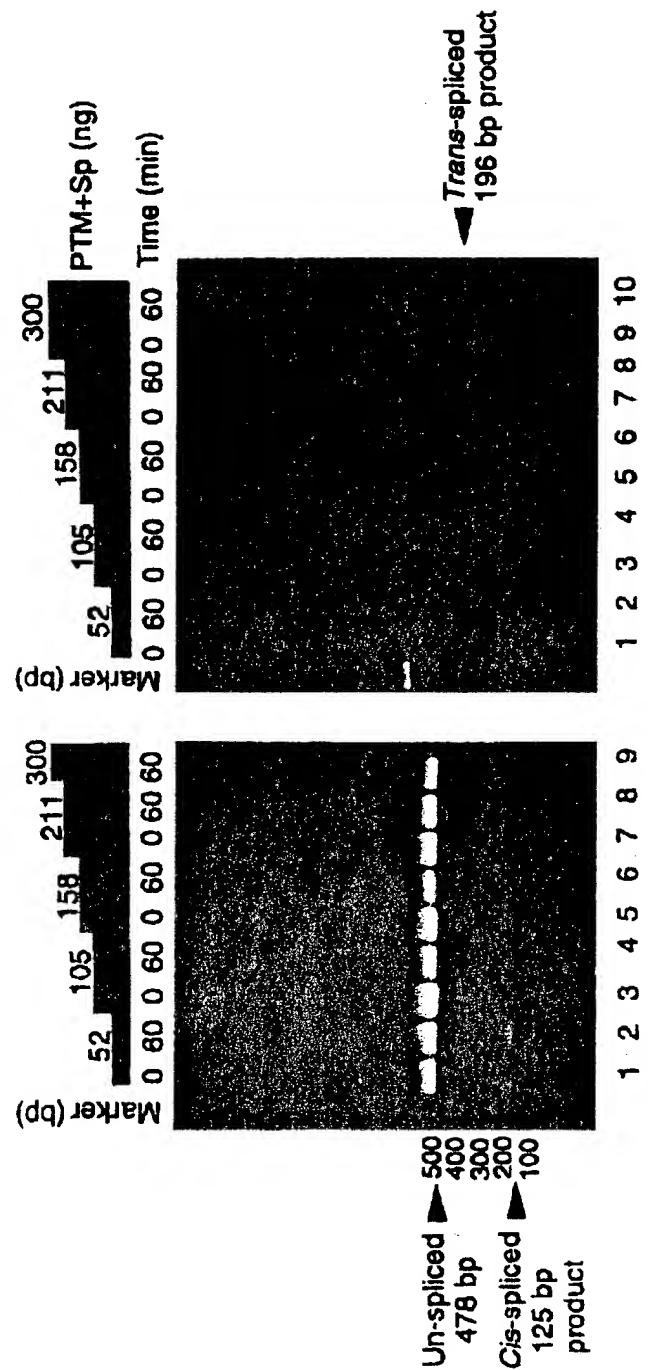


FIG.6A

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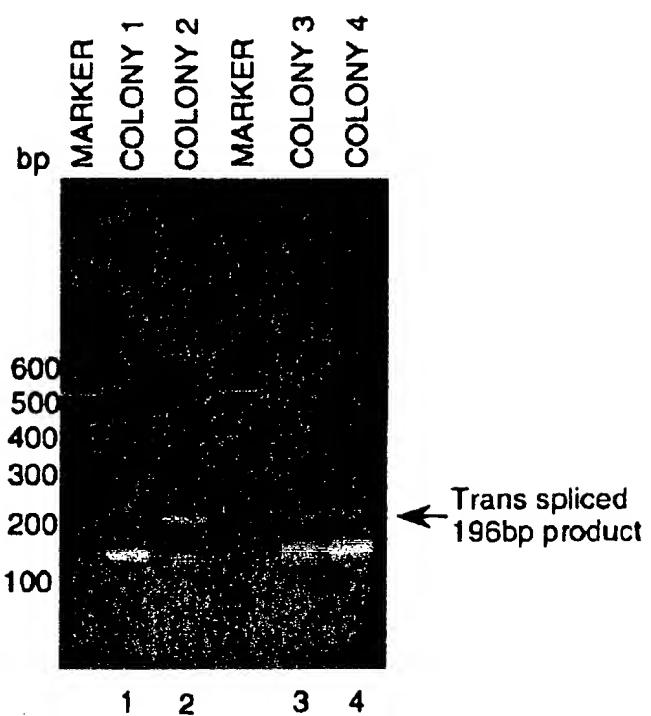


FIG. 7A

EXON 1 OF β HCG6 ↓
5'-CAGGGGACGCCAAGGATGGAGATTCAG-GGCGCTGATGATGTTGTT
↓ 1ST CODING NUCLEOTIDE OF DT-A
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AACCTGGTTATGTAGATTCCATTCAAAA-3'

FIG.7B

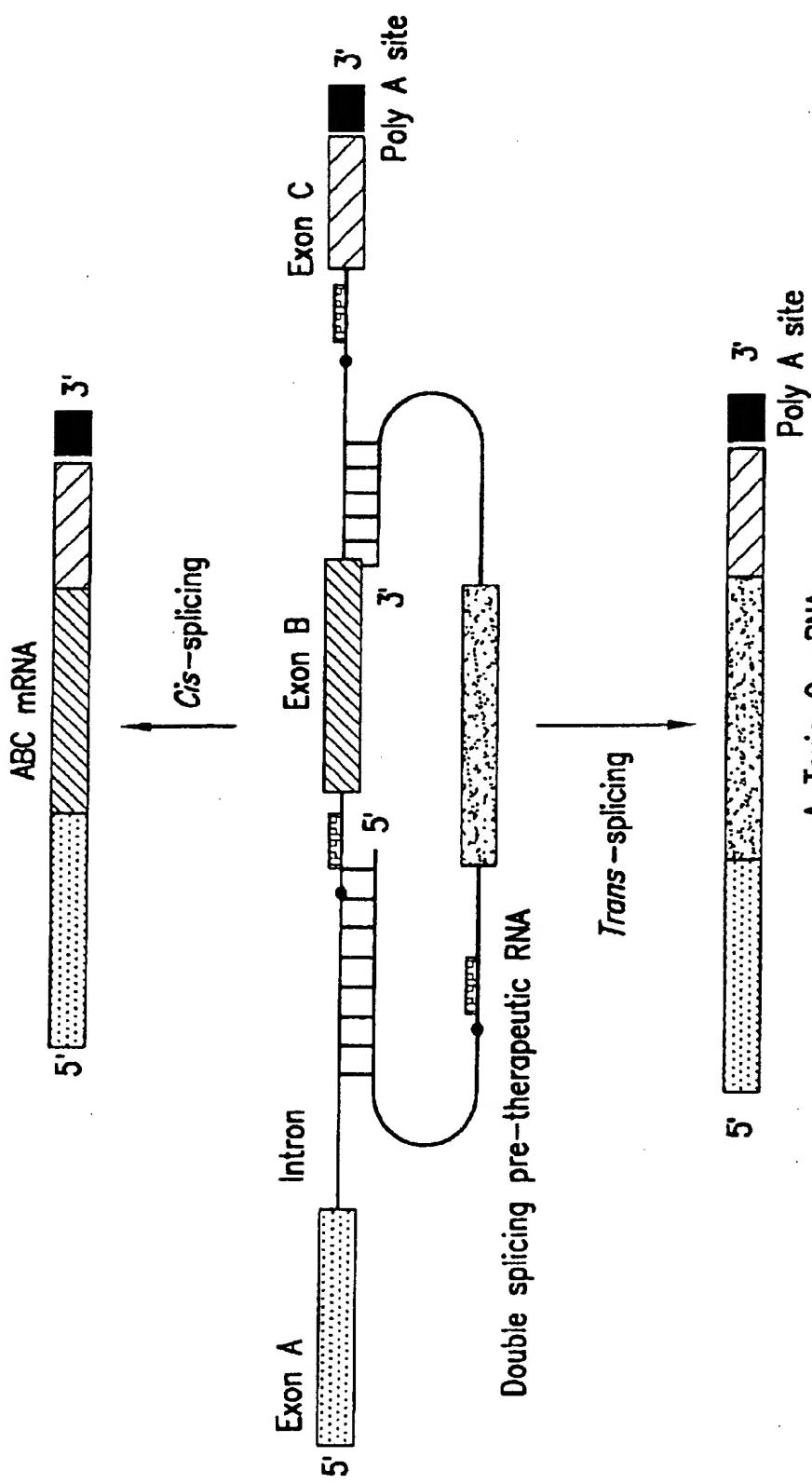
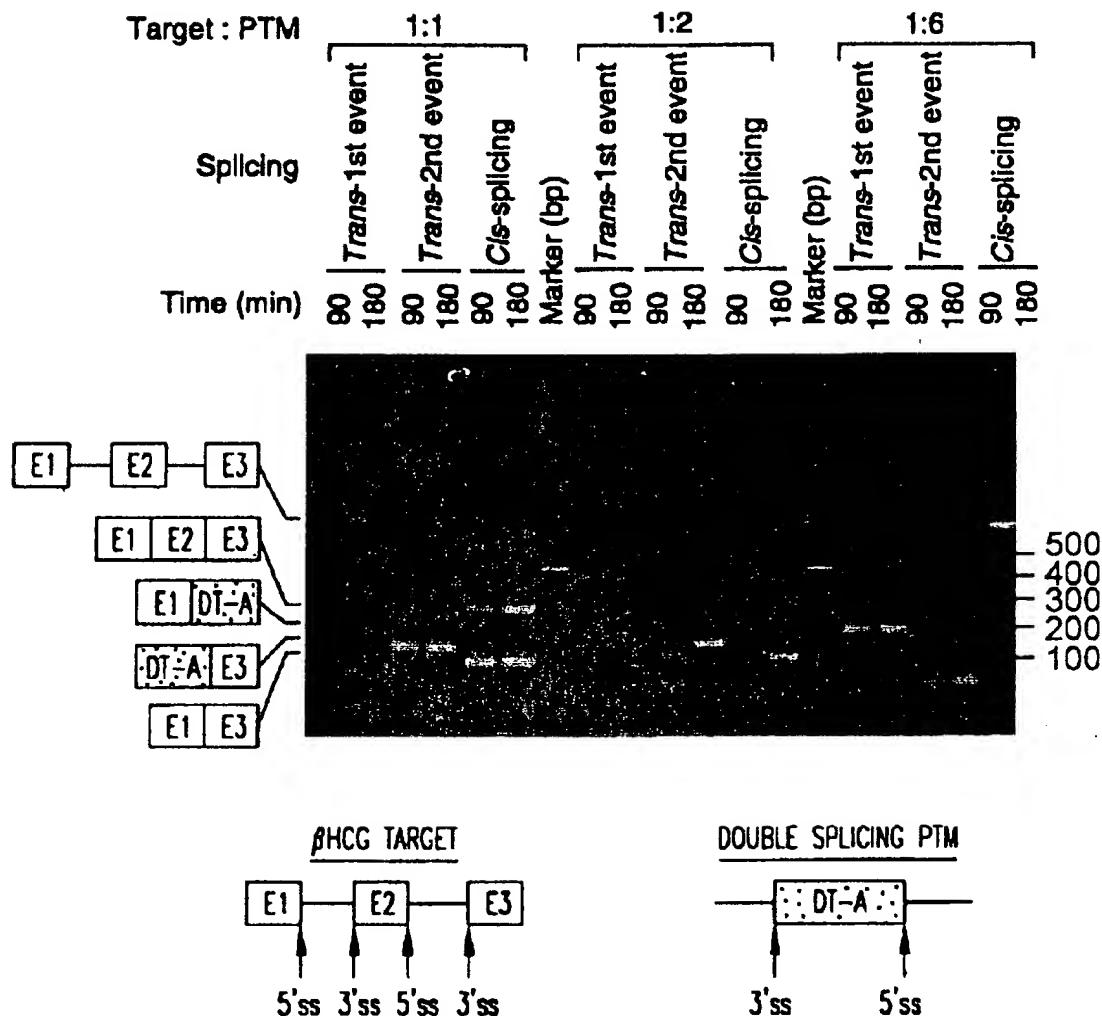


FIG. 8A

Cis-spliced products

E1 | E2 | E3 = NORMAL cis-SPlicing (277bp)

E1 | E3 = Exon SKIPPING (110bp)

Trans-spliced products

E1 | DT-A = 1st EVENT, 196bp. Trans-SPLICING BETWEEN 5' ss OF TARGET & 3' ss OF PTM.

DT-A | E3 = 2nd EVENT, 161bp. Trans-SPLICING BETWEEN 3' ss OF TARGET & 5' ss OF PTM.

FIG.8B

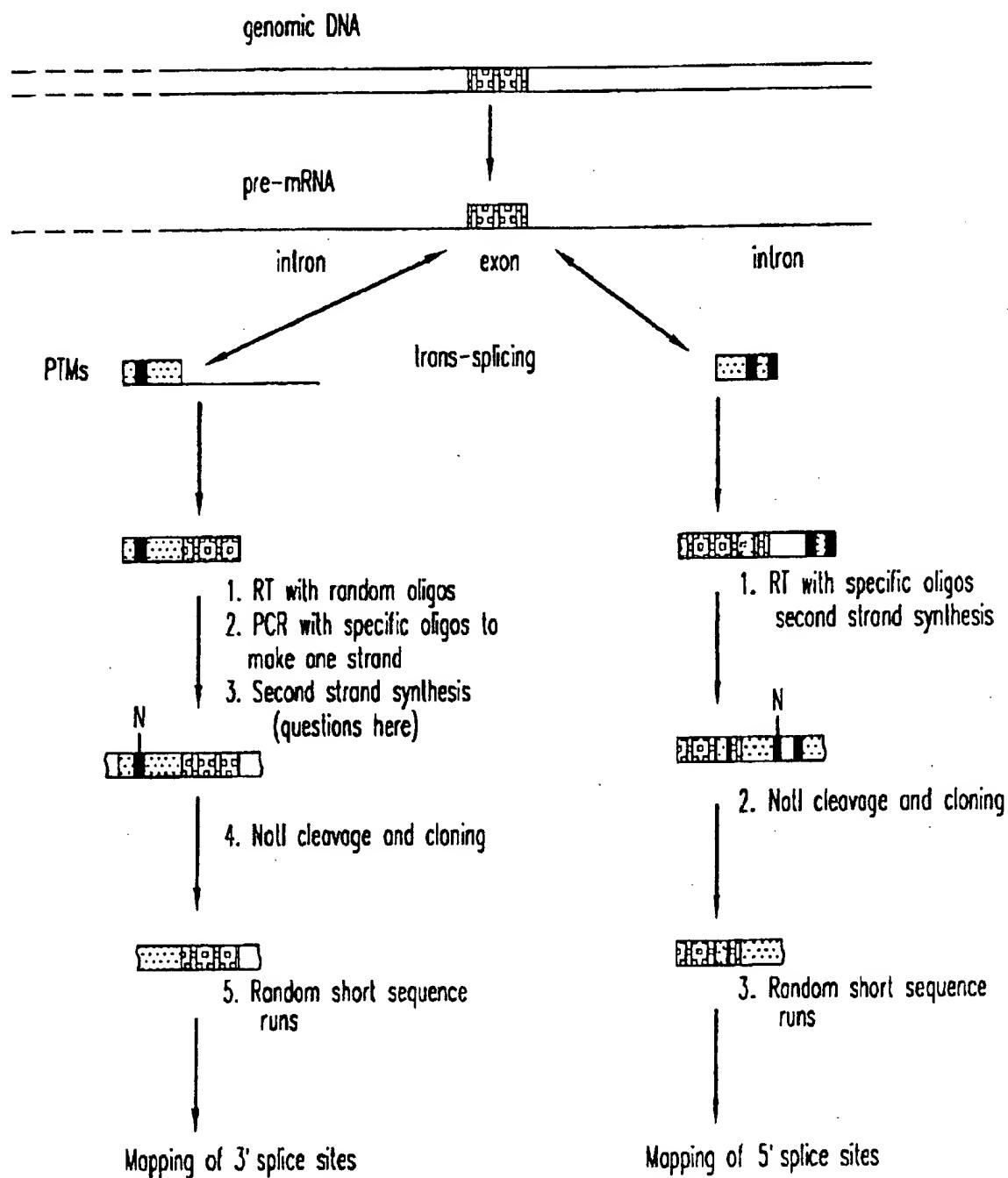


FIG.9

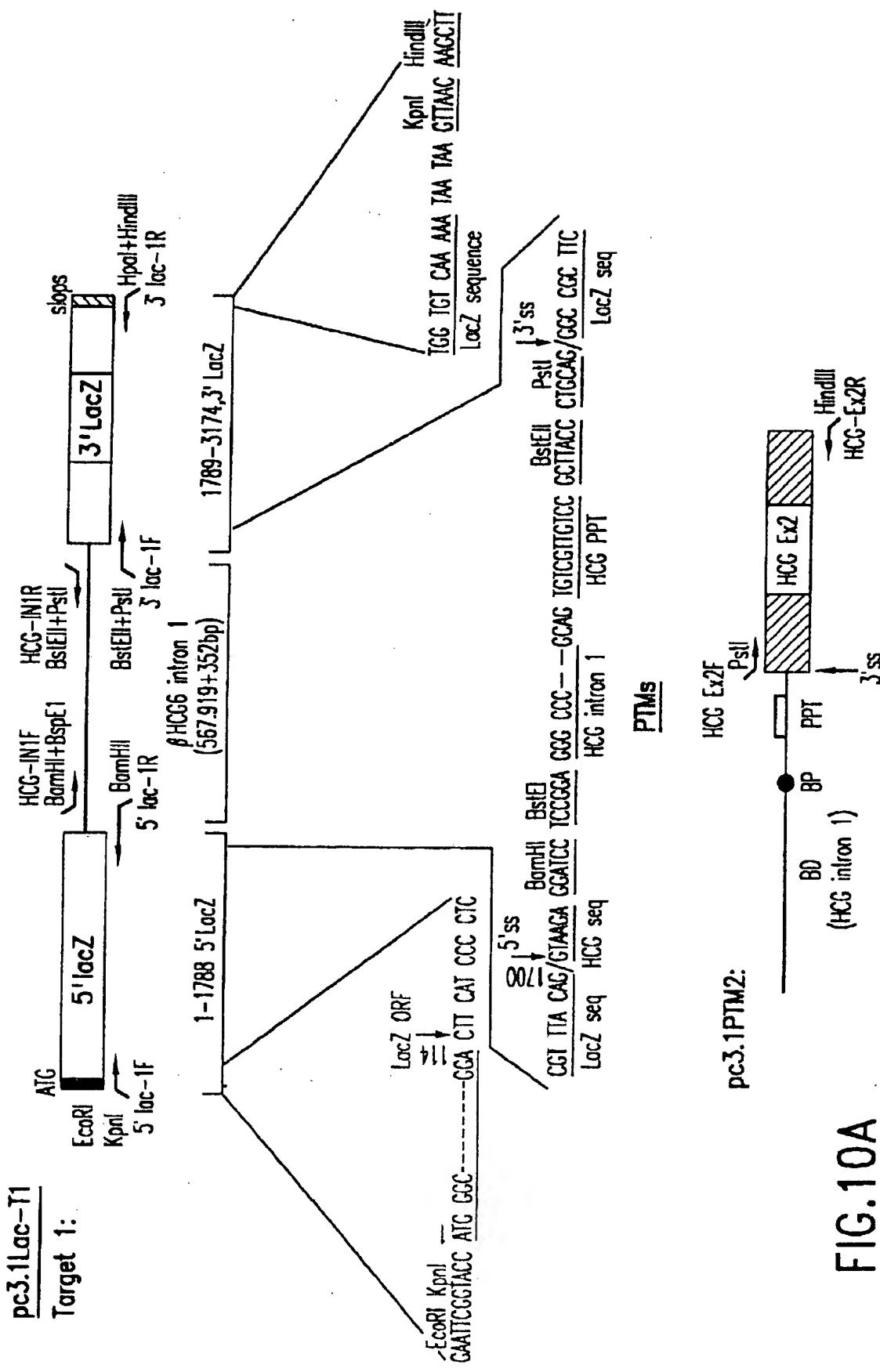


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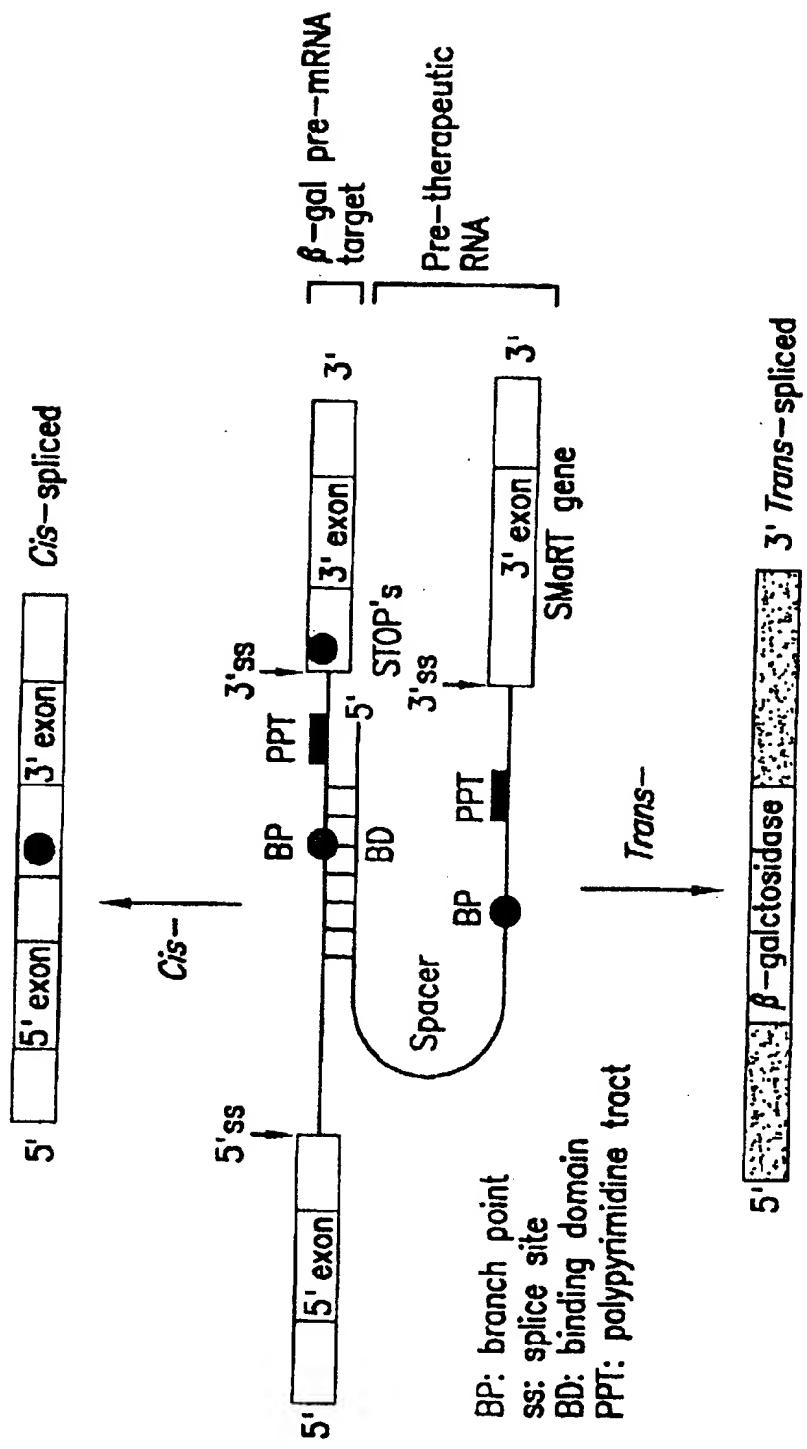


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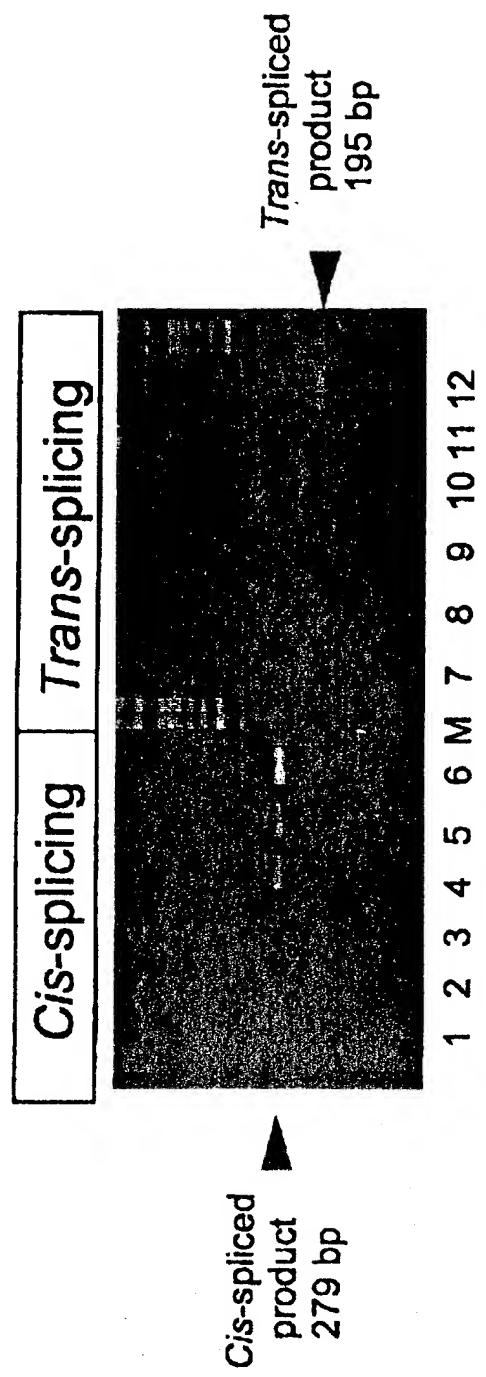


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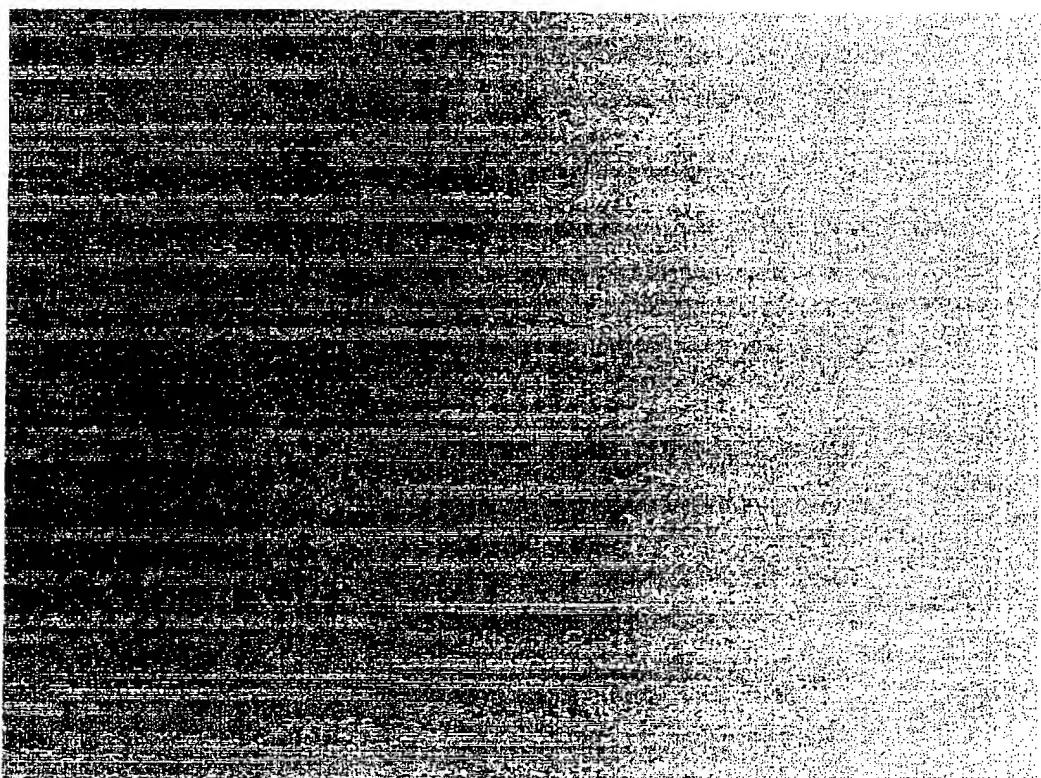


FIG.11B

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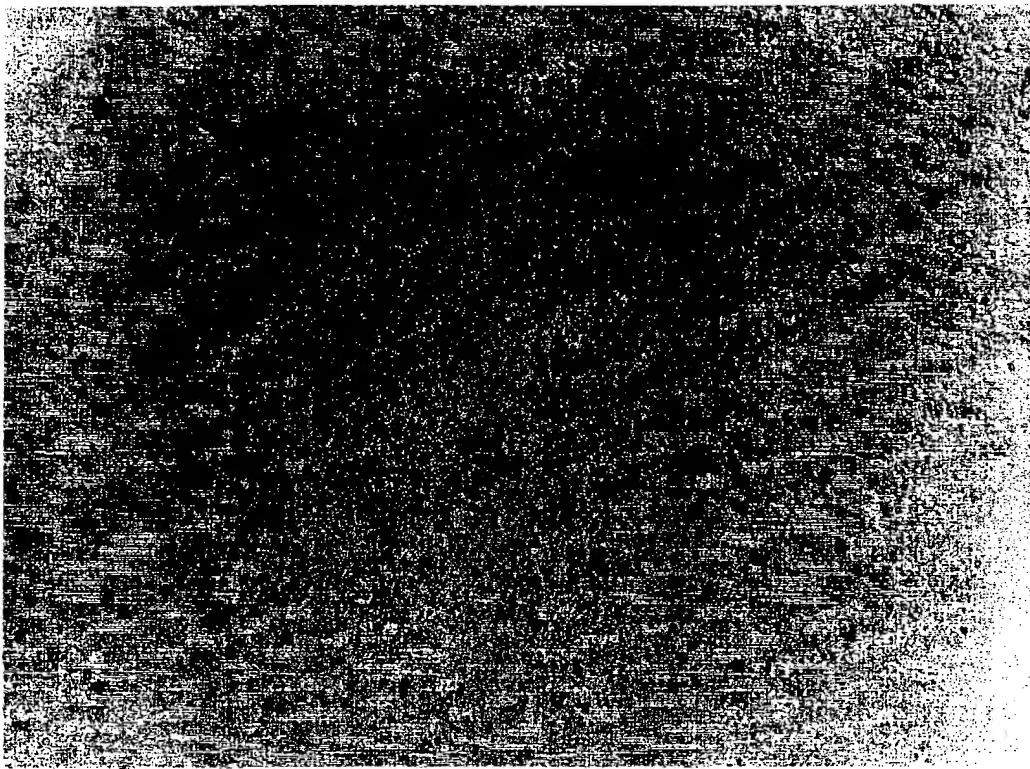


FIG.11C

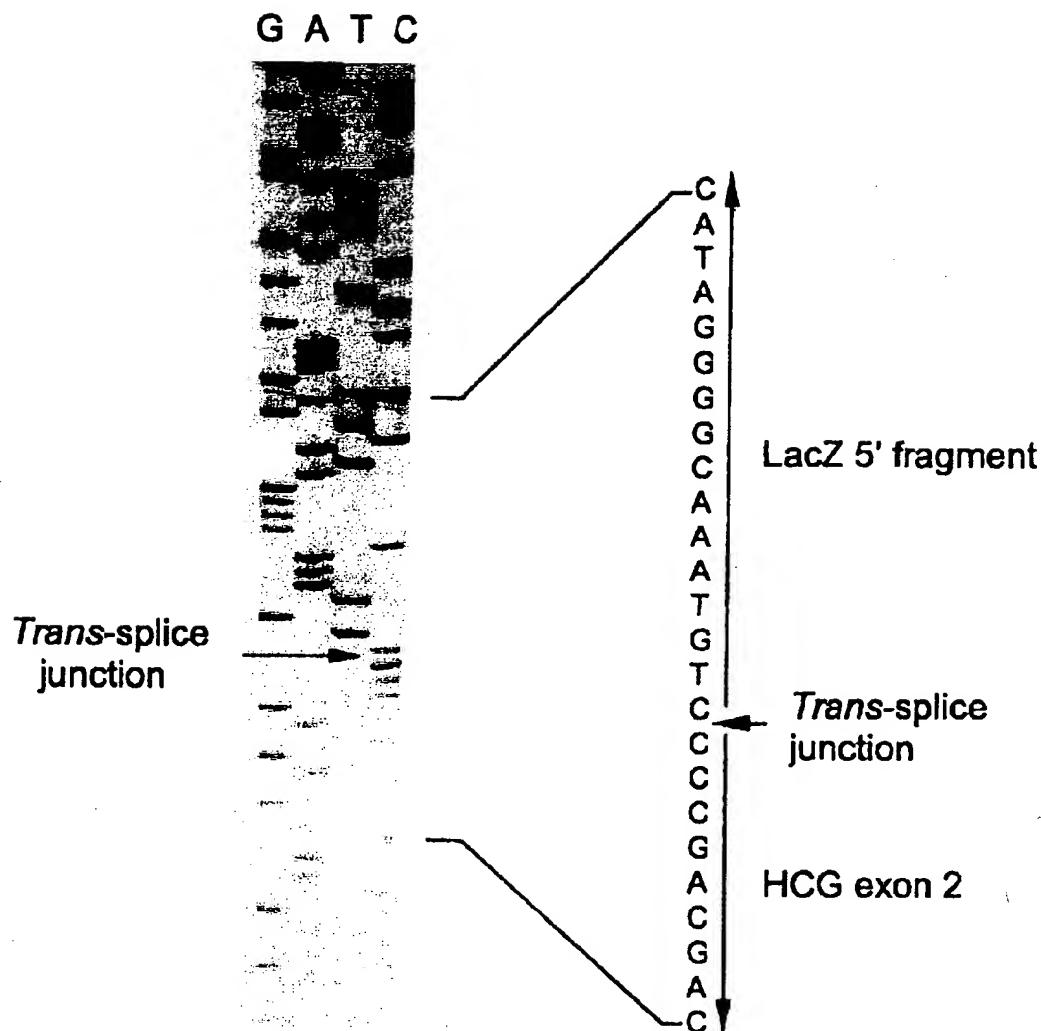


FIG.12A

1. NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES OF THE *cis*-SPLICED PRODUCT (285 bp):

Biolac-TR1

GGCTTTCCGTACCTGAGAGACGGCGCCCGTGATCCTTGGAAATACGCCAACCGATGGGTAACAGTC

Splice junction

GGCGTTCTAAATACTGGCAGGGCTTTCGTCAGTATCCCCTTACAG/GCGGCTTCTGTCATAATATG
GGACTGGGTGGATCAGTGCGTGTAAATAATGATGAAAACCCGAAACCCGTCGCTGGCTTACGGGGGTCATT
TGCGGATAACGGAAACGATGCCAGTTCTGTATGAAACGGTCTGGTCTTTGCCAACGGCACCGCATCCAG2. NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES OF THE *trans*-SPLICED PRODUCT (195 bp)

Biolac-TR1

GGCTTTCCGTACCTGAGAGACGGCGCCCGTGATCCTTGGAAATACGCCAACCGATGGGTAACAGTC

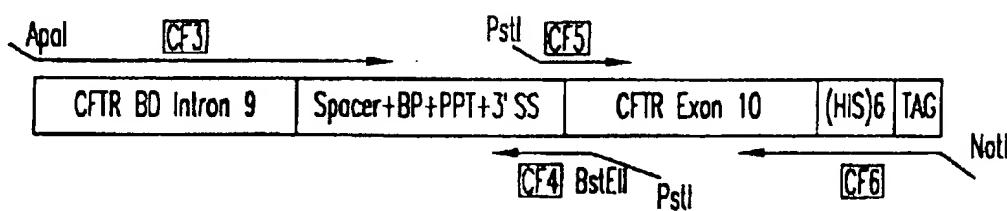
Splice junction

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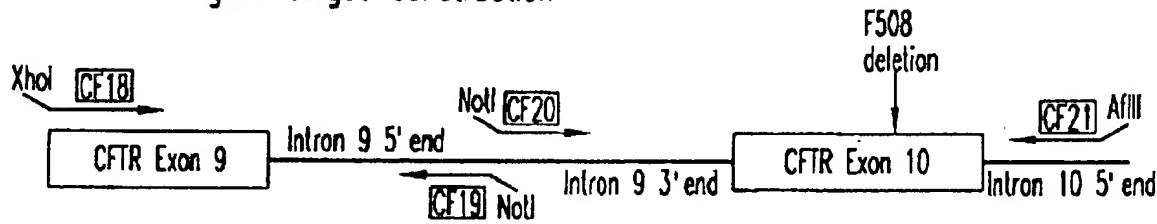
HCR2

FIG. 12B

CFTR Pre-therapeutic molecule (PTM or "bullet")



CFTR mini-gene target-construction



Trans-splicing Repair

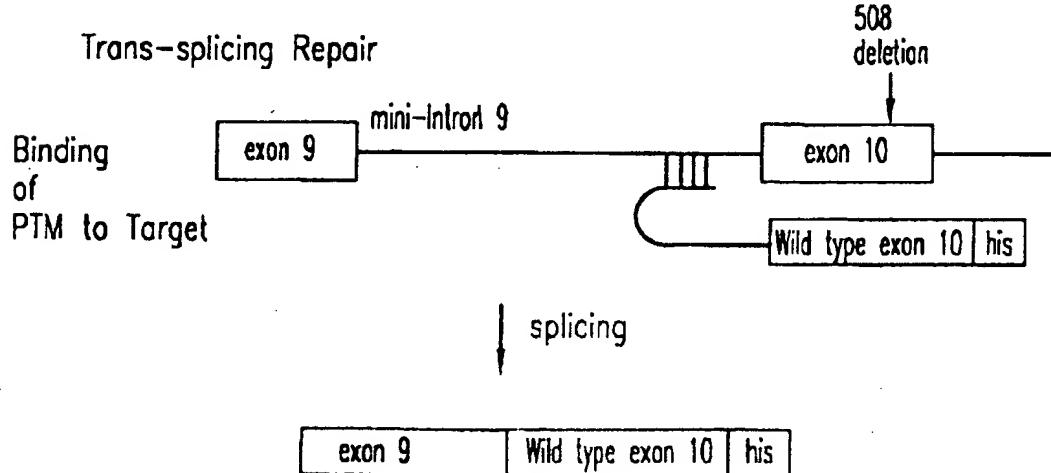


FIG.13

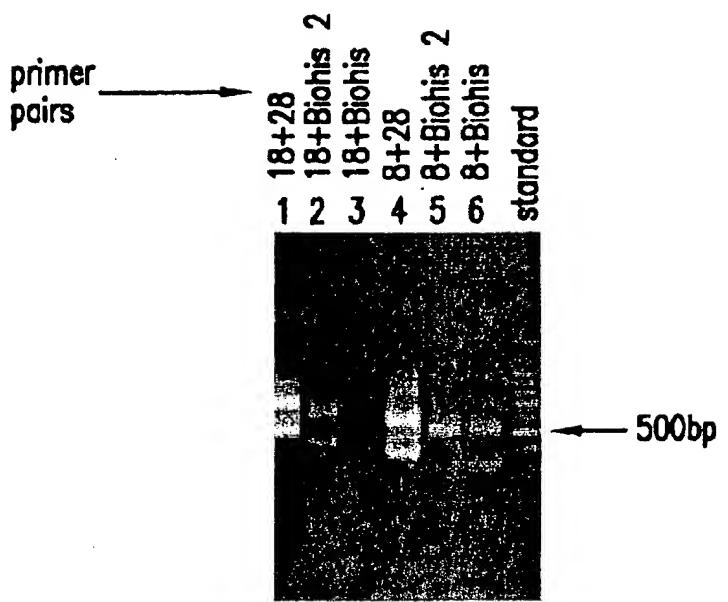


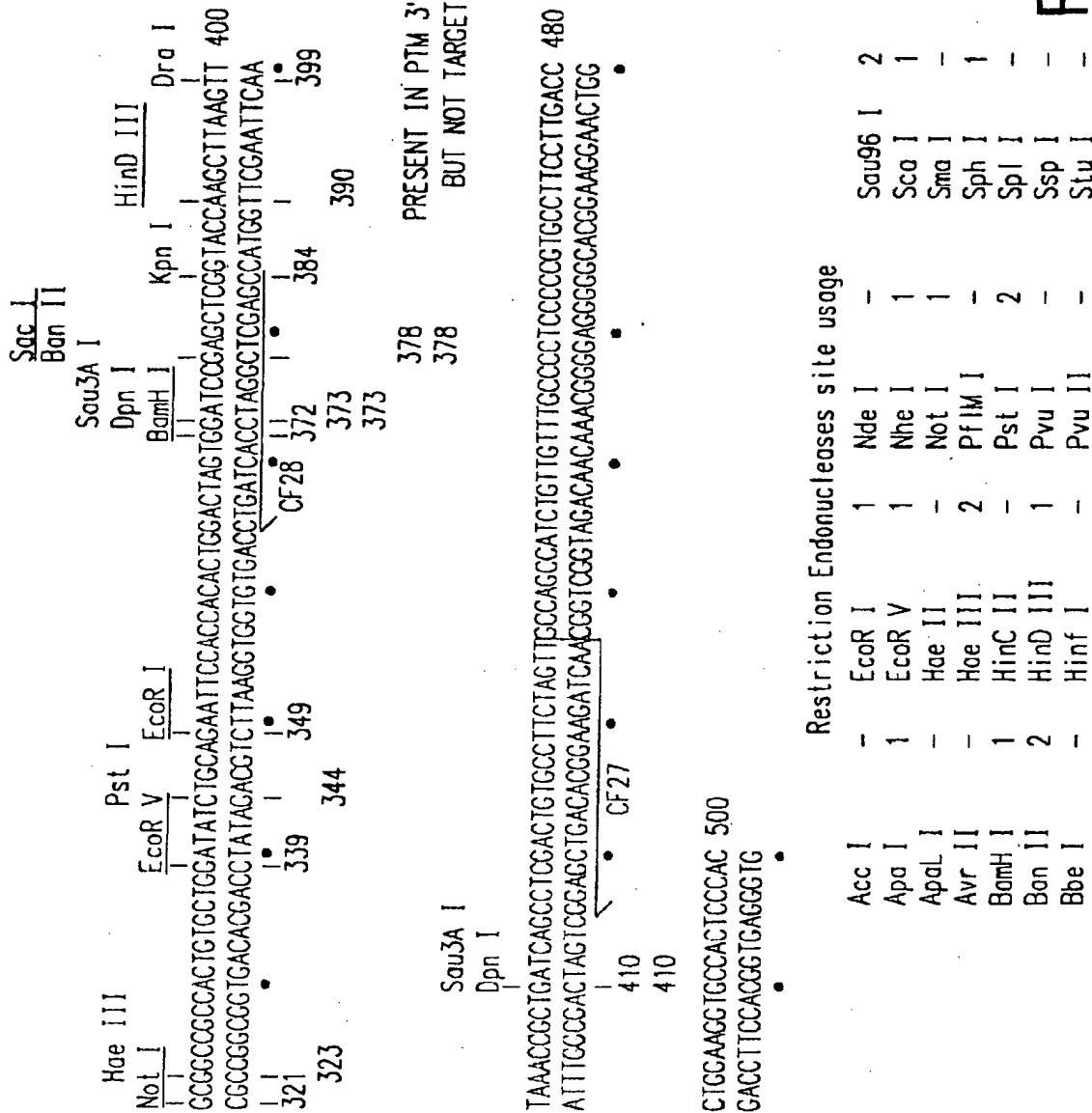
FIG. 14

DNA sequence 500 b.p. GCTAGCGTTAA ... TGGCACTCCCCAC linear

Positions of Restriction Endonucleases sites (unique sites underlined)

The diagram illustrates the structure of the human telomerase RNA gene. It features a long single-stranded RNA molecule with various regions labeled. At the top, a poly-A tail is indicated by a series of 'A' labels. Below the poly-A tail, the sequence is labeled 'INTRON 9 BD'. Above this region, two restriction enzyme sites are marked: Nhe I and Dra I. Further down, another site is marked Apa I. The sequence then enters a 'BINDING DOMAIN' region, which contains several restriction sites: Ban I, Sac I, Xba I, and Sca I. The Sca I site is located at the very bottom of the gene structure. The entire sequence is flanked by terminal repeats (TR1 and TR2) containing the hexamer sequence 'GGGTTA'.

FIG. 15A



PTM [CFTR BD Intron 9] Spacer+BP+PPT+3' SS [CFTR exons 10-24] (His) 6 TAG

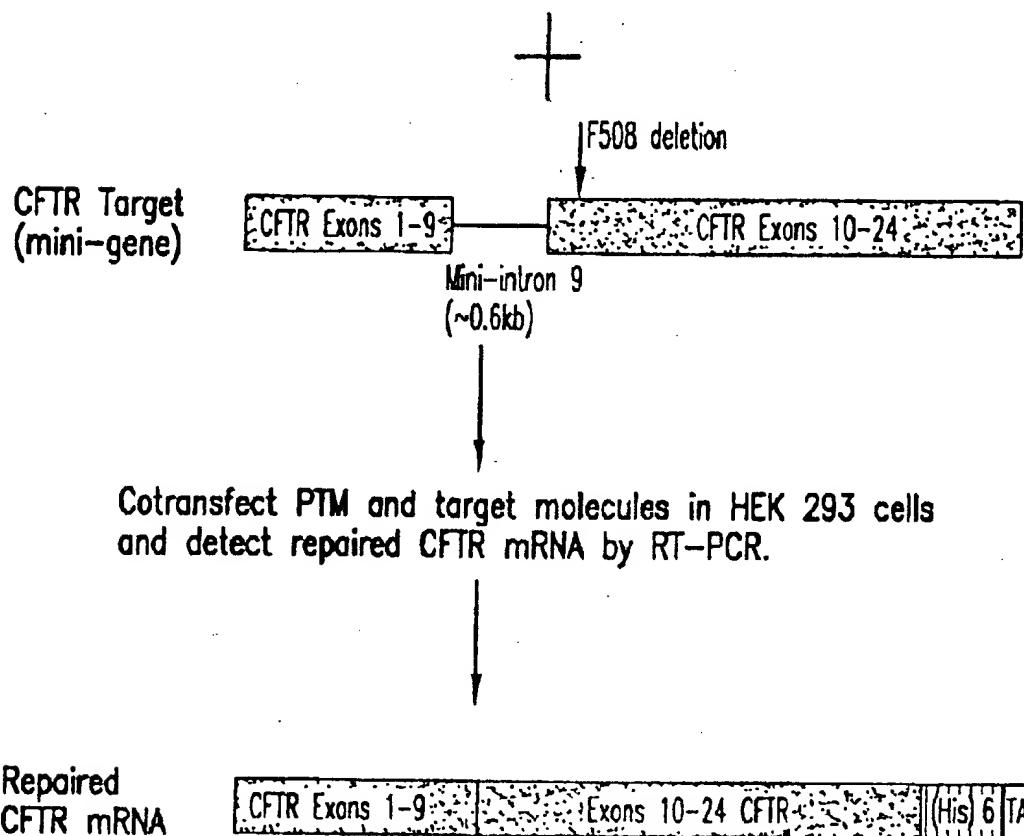


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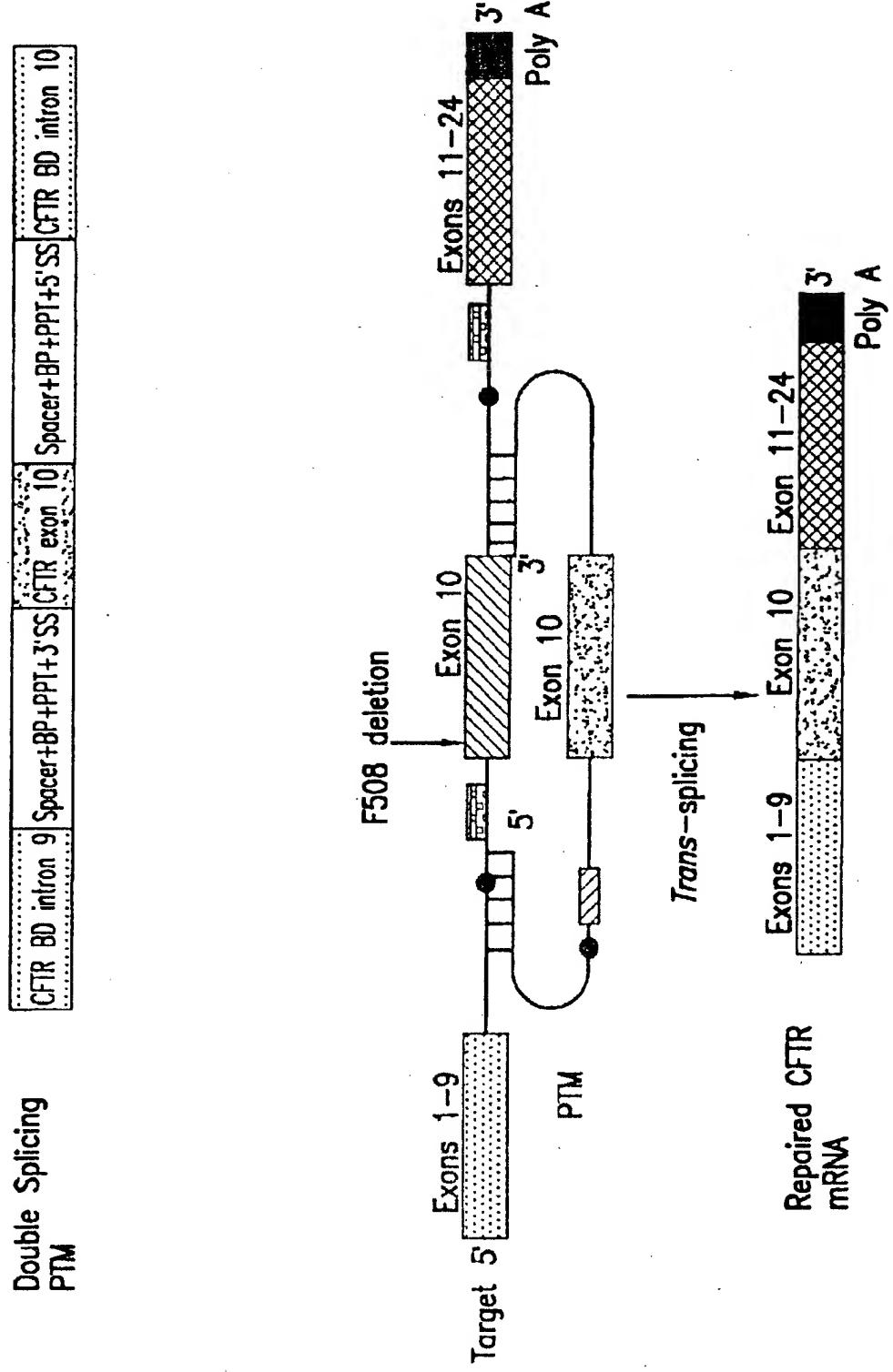


FIG. 17

DOUBLE TRANS-SPlicing SPECIFIC TARGET

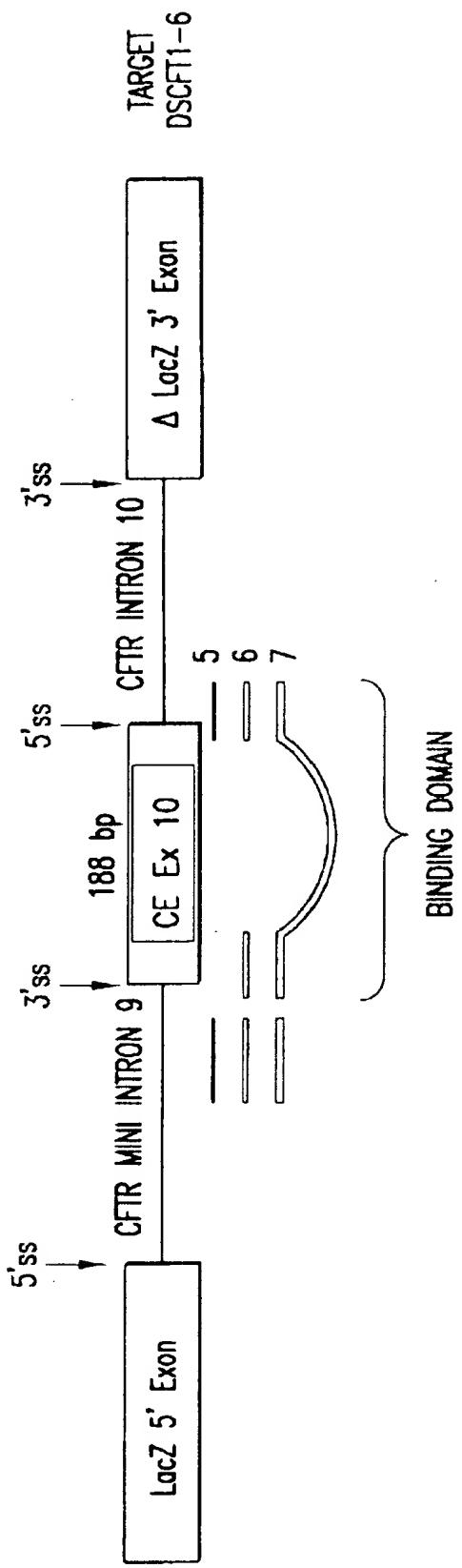
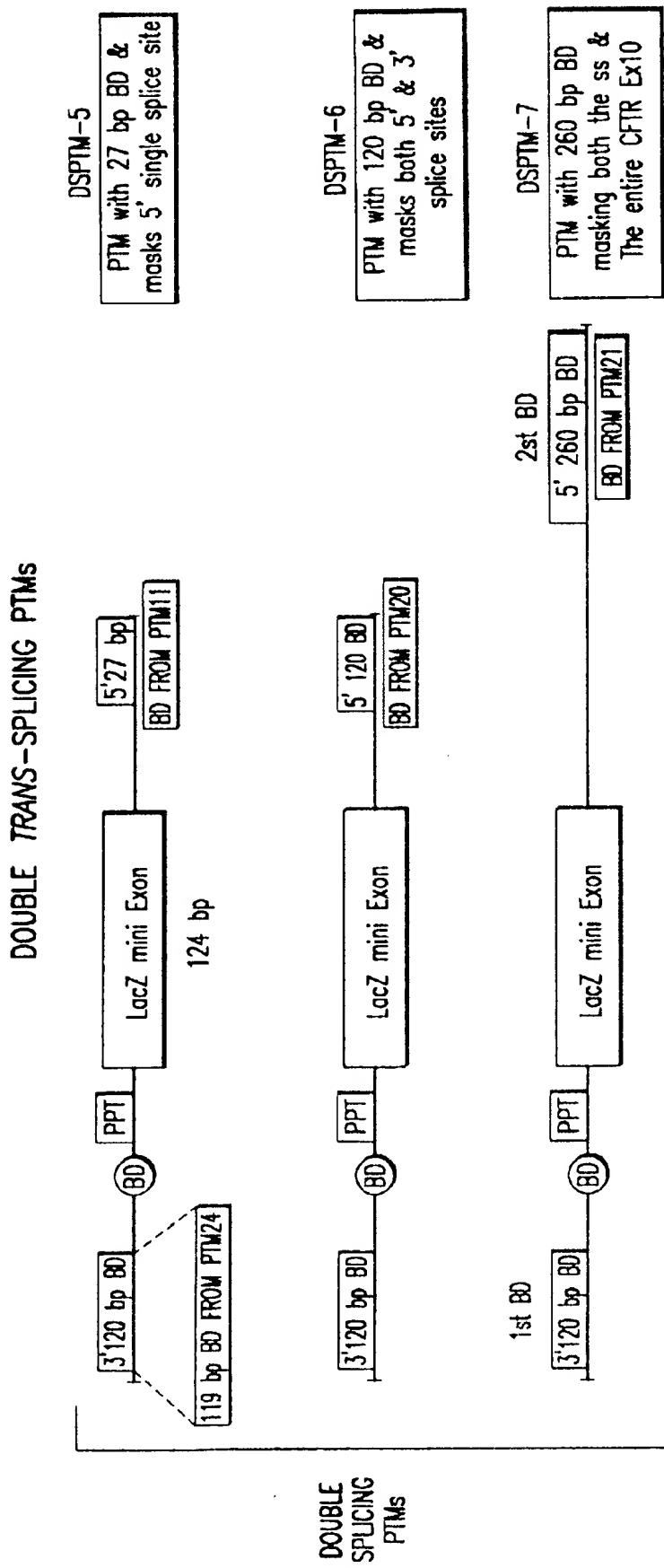
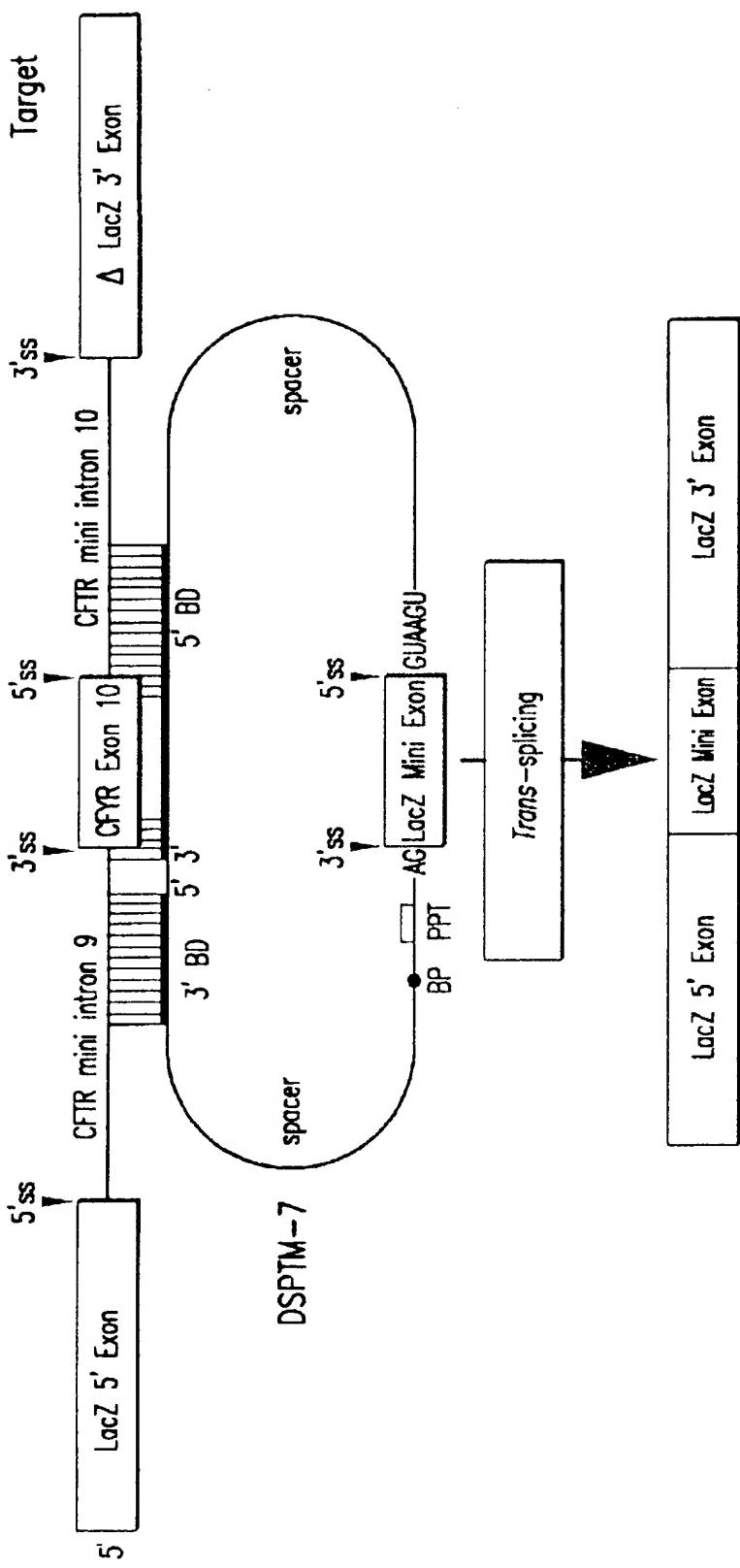


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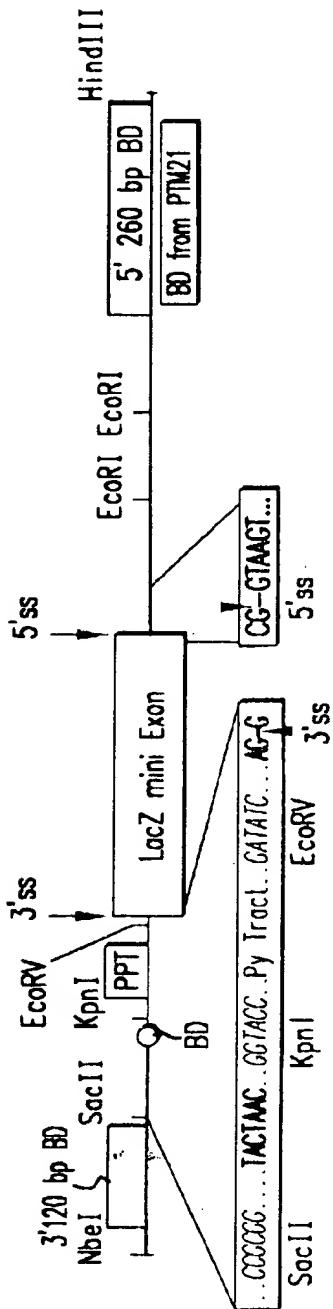
**FIG. 19**

DOUBLE TRANS-SPlicing β -GAL MODEL



Repaired *LocZ* mRNA

FIG. 20



(1) 3' BD (120 BP): CATTCACTTGCTCAAATTAACCGAAAGCTATATTCCTTGTAAAGATCTTAACTCATTTGATTC
AAAAATTAAAATACTCCCTGGTTCATACTCTGGTATGGAC

(2) Spacer sequences (24 bp): AACATTATAACCTTGCTCGAA

(3) Branch point, pyrimidine tract and acceptor splice site: TACTAAC1GGTACC TCTTCCTTTTCTGACCTTACCTGATTC
LacZ mini 5' ss

(4) 5' donor site and 2nd spacer sequence: TGA ACC GCTAAGT GTTATCACCGATATGTCATACCTGCTTAC
CTAAGATCCACCGG

(5) 5' BD (260 BP): TCAAAAAGTTTACATAATTCTTACCTCTCTGAATTCTGCTTGTGACCCCTCTGTCATATTCATTTGAA
ACCAATGAACTTCTTAAATGGTGGCTGGATAATCCCTGGAAACTGATAACACAATGAAATCTCCTGCTTAA
AAAAACCCCTGAAATTCTCCATAATCACTTACACTGAACTTACAACTGAACTTACATTTAACTCATTTAACTCA
TTATCAAATCACGC

FIG. 21

DSPTM8: (Δ 3' ss; 3' splice elements i.e. BP, PPT & AG dinucleotide has been deleted and replaced with random sequences, but still has the functional 5' splice site)

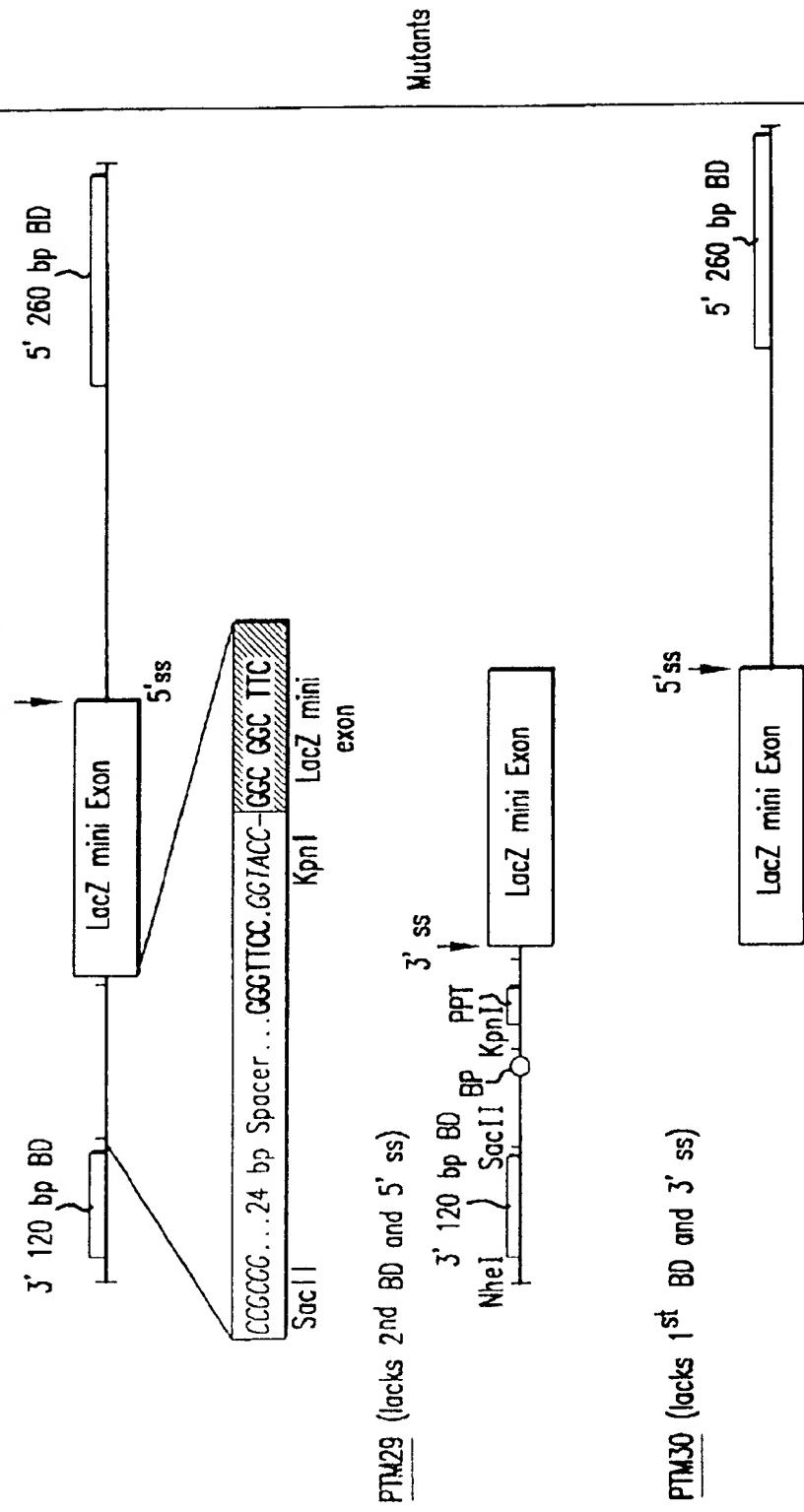


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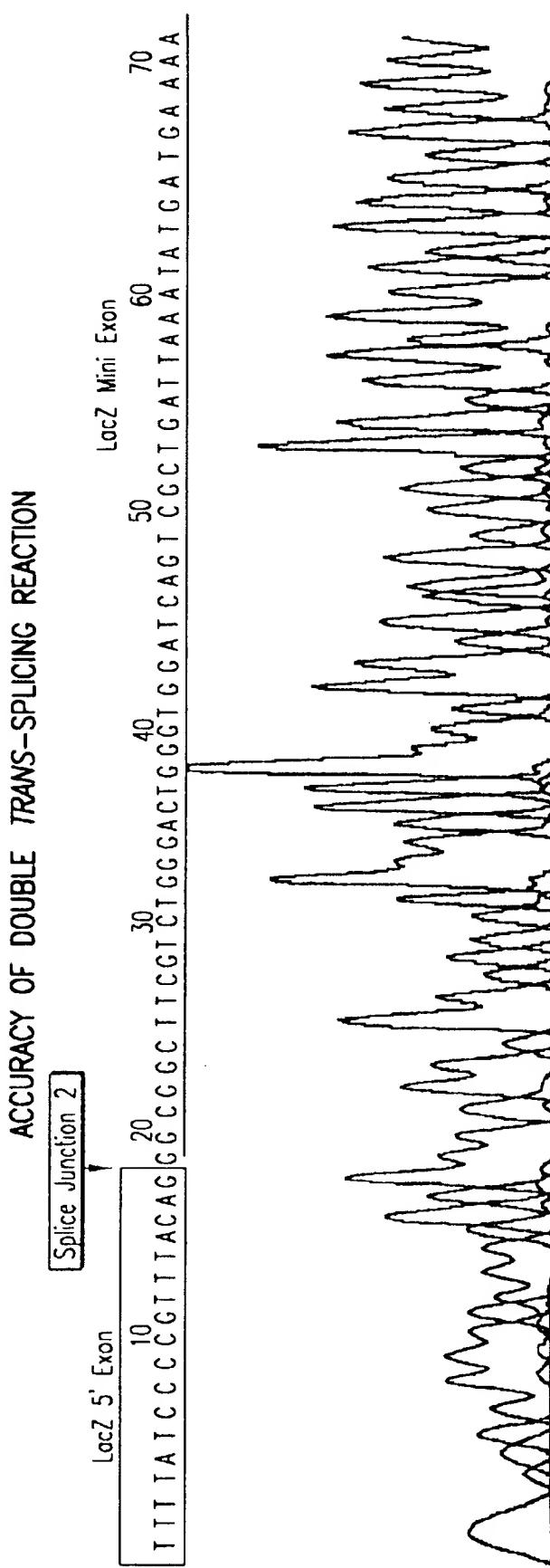


FIG. 23A

ACCURACY OF DOUBLE TRANS-SPlicing REACTION

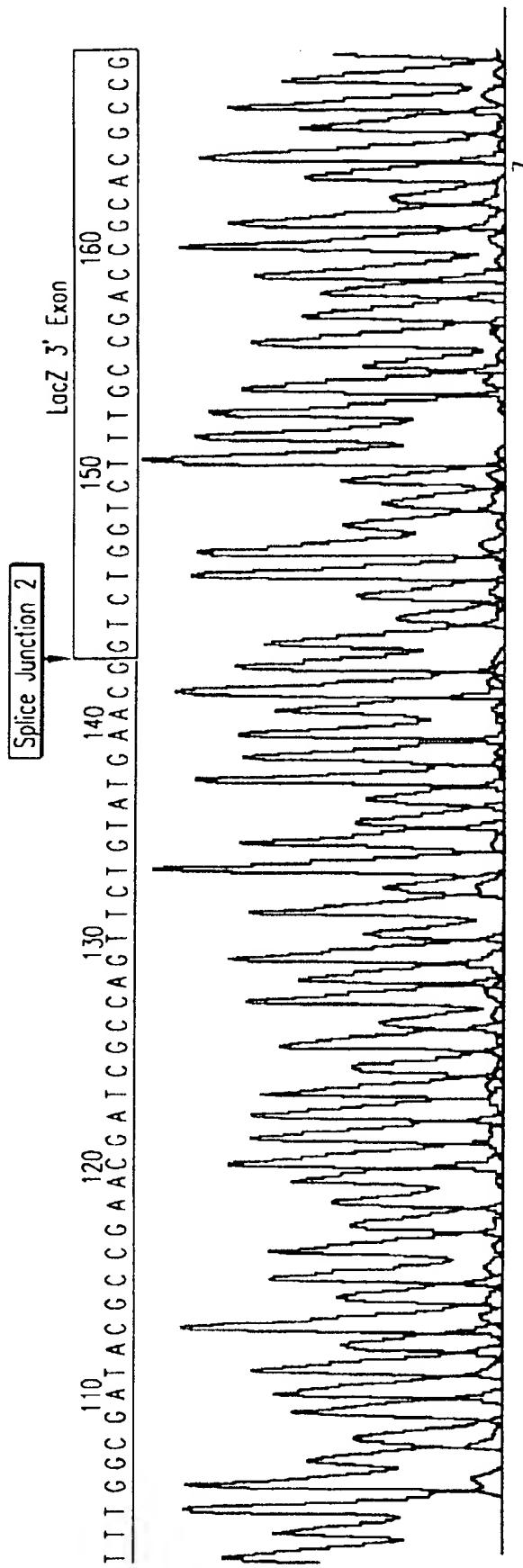


FIG. 23B

Double Trans-splicing Produces Full-length Protein



- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Lane 1: DSCFT1.6 Target alone | 25 μg |
| Lane 2: DSPTM7 | 25 μg |
| Lane 3 Target + PTM #6 | 25 μg |
| Lane 4: Target + PTM #9 | 25 μg |
| Lane 5: Delta 3' splice mutant alone | 25 μg |
| Lane 6: Target + Delta 3' ss | 25 μg |
| Lane 7: Target+PTM29+30 (mutants) | 25 μg |

Figure 24

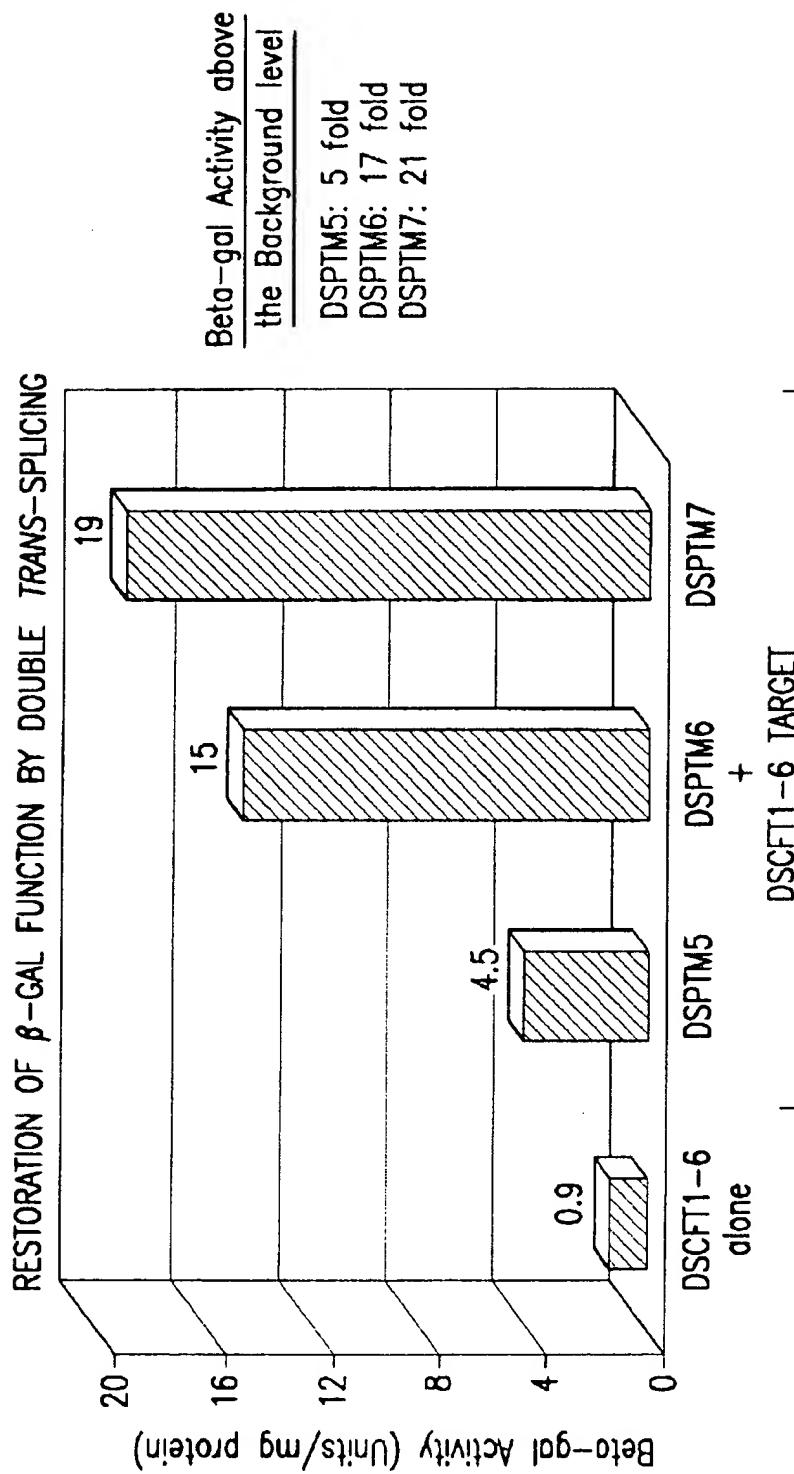


FIG. 25

RESTORATION OF β -GAL ACTIVITY IS DUE TO DOUBLE RNA
TRANS-SPlicing EVENTS

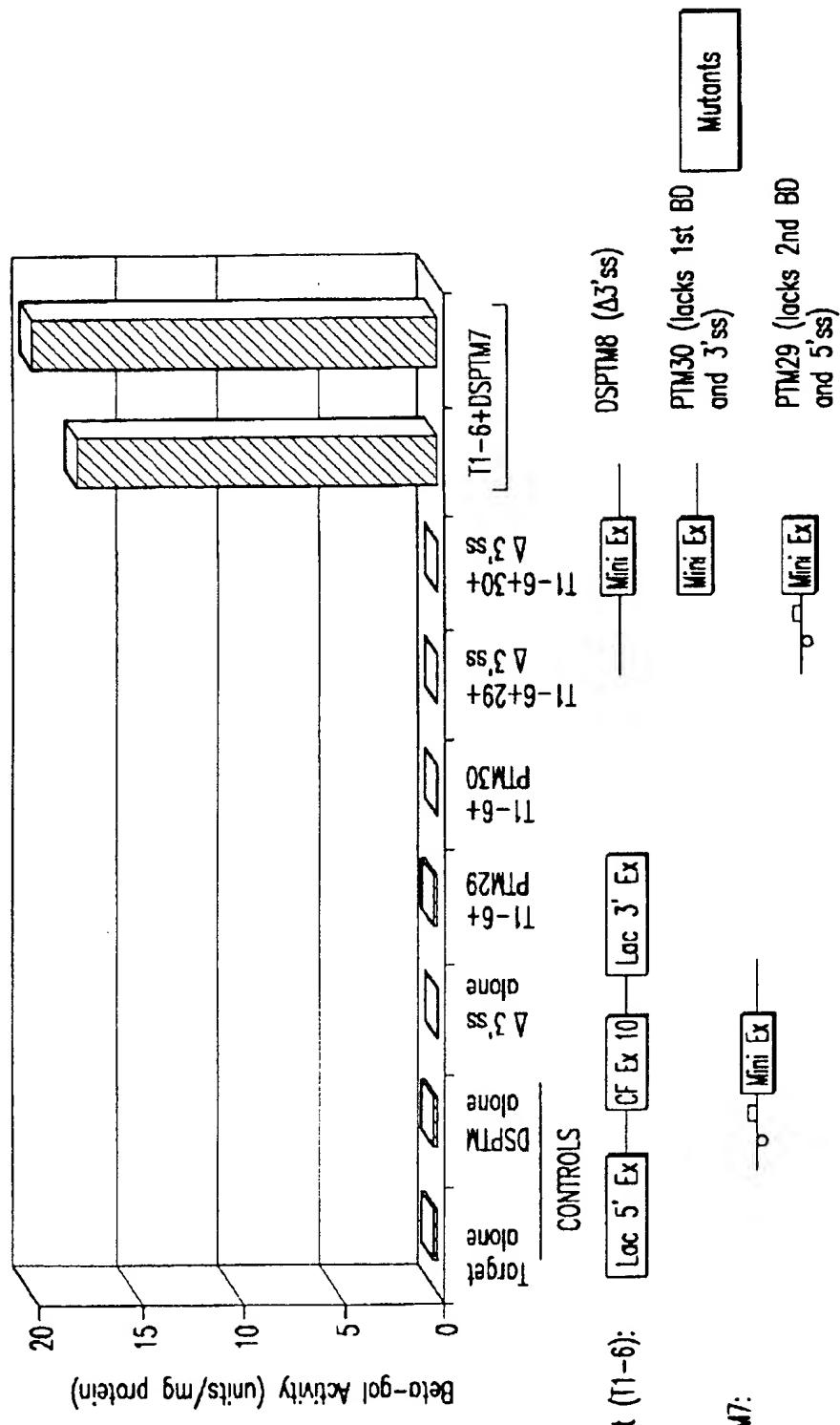


FIG. 26

DOUBLE TRANS-SPlicing: TITRATION OF TARGET & PTM

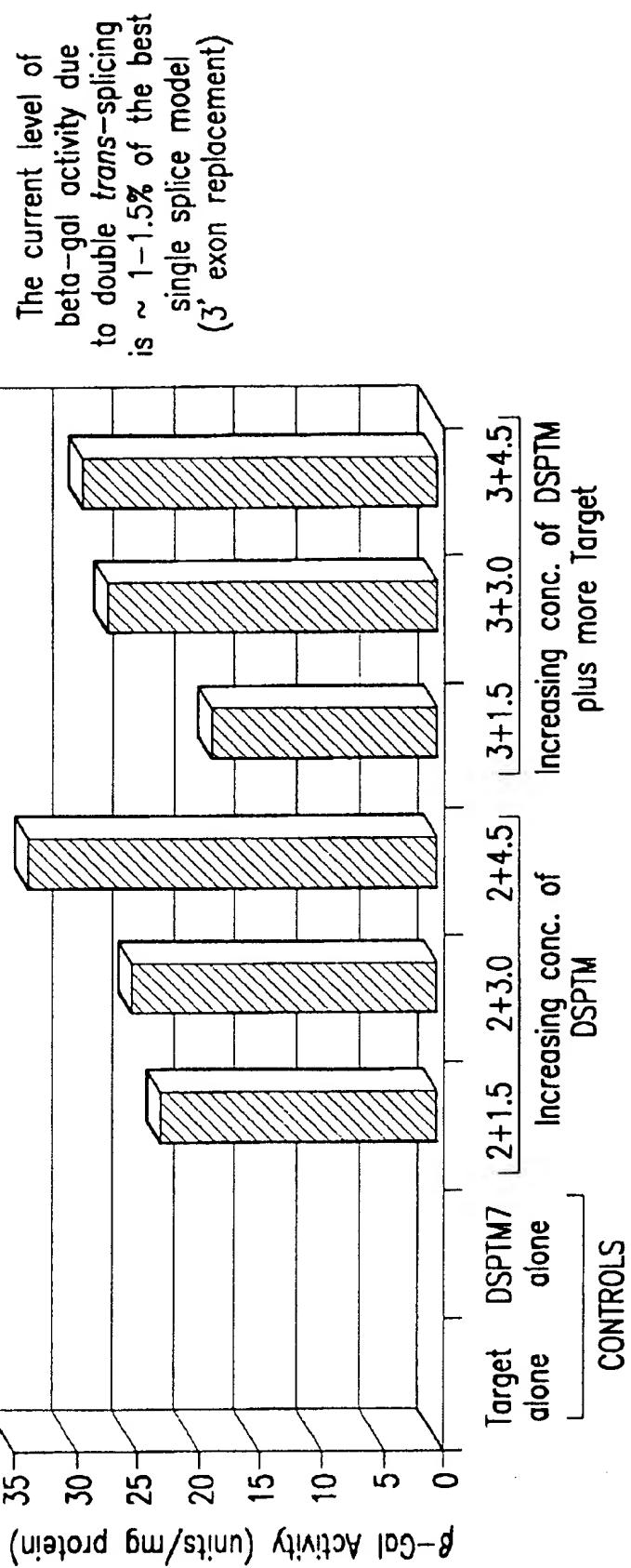


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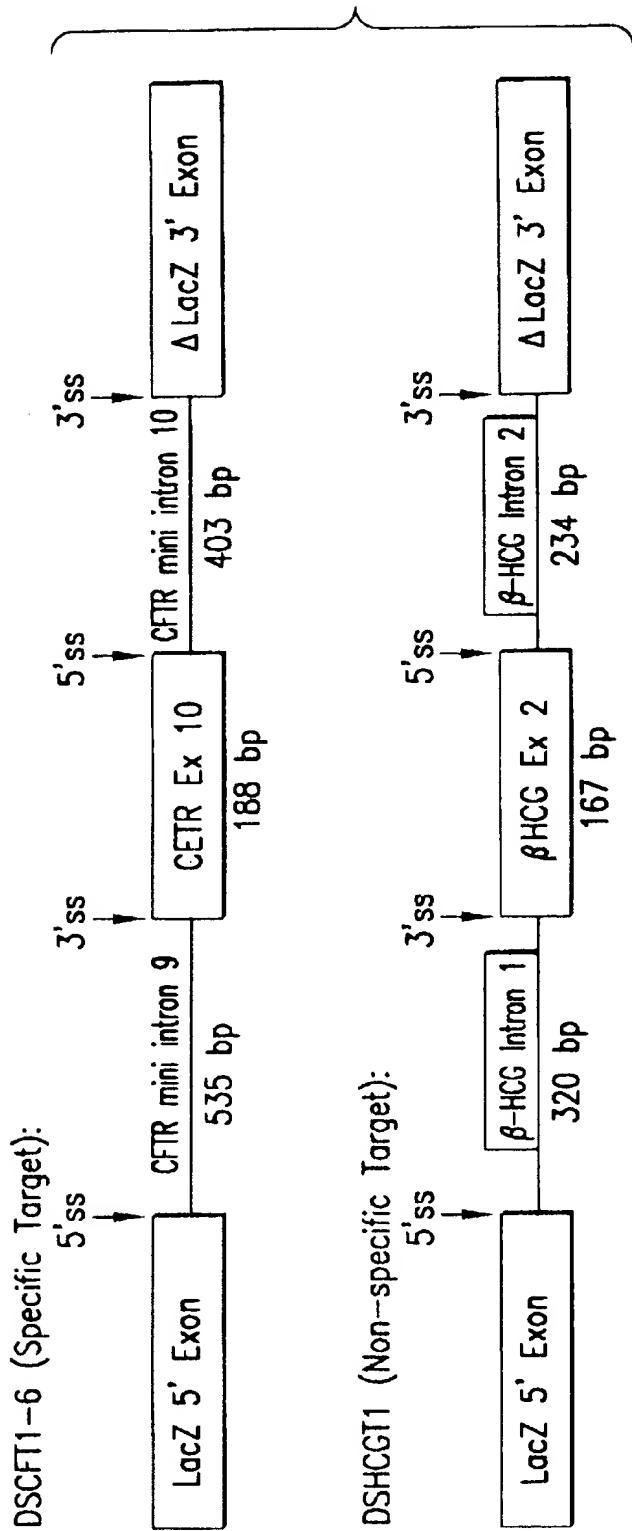


FIG.28

SPECIFICITY OF DOUBLE TRANS-SPlicing REACTION

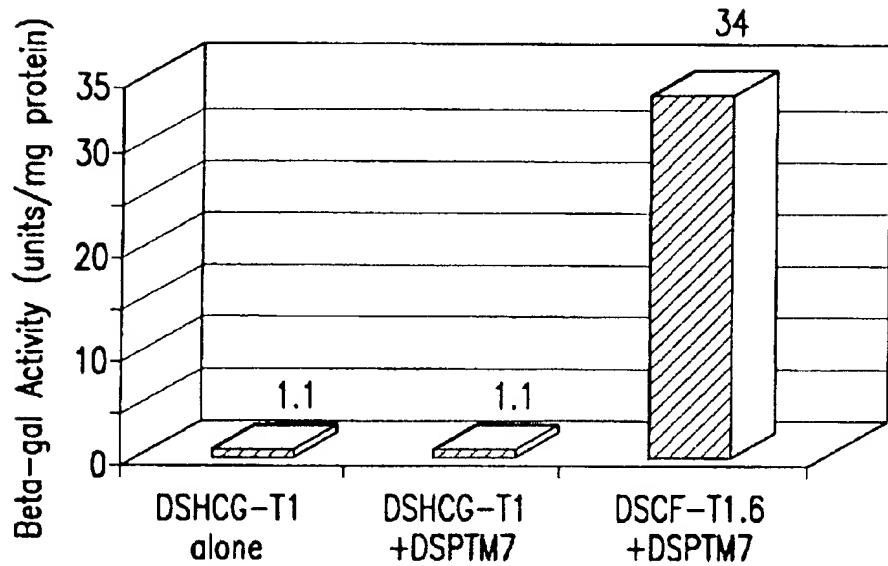


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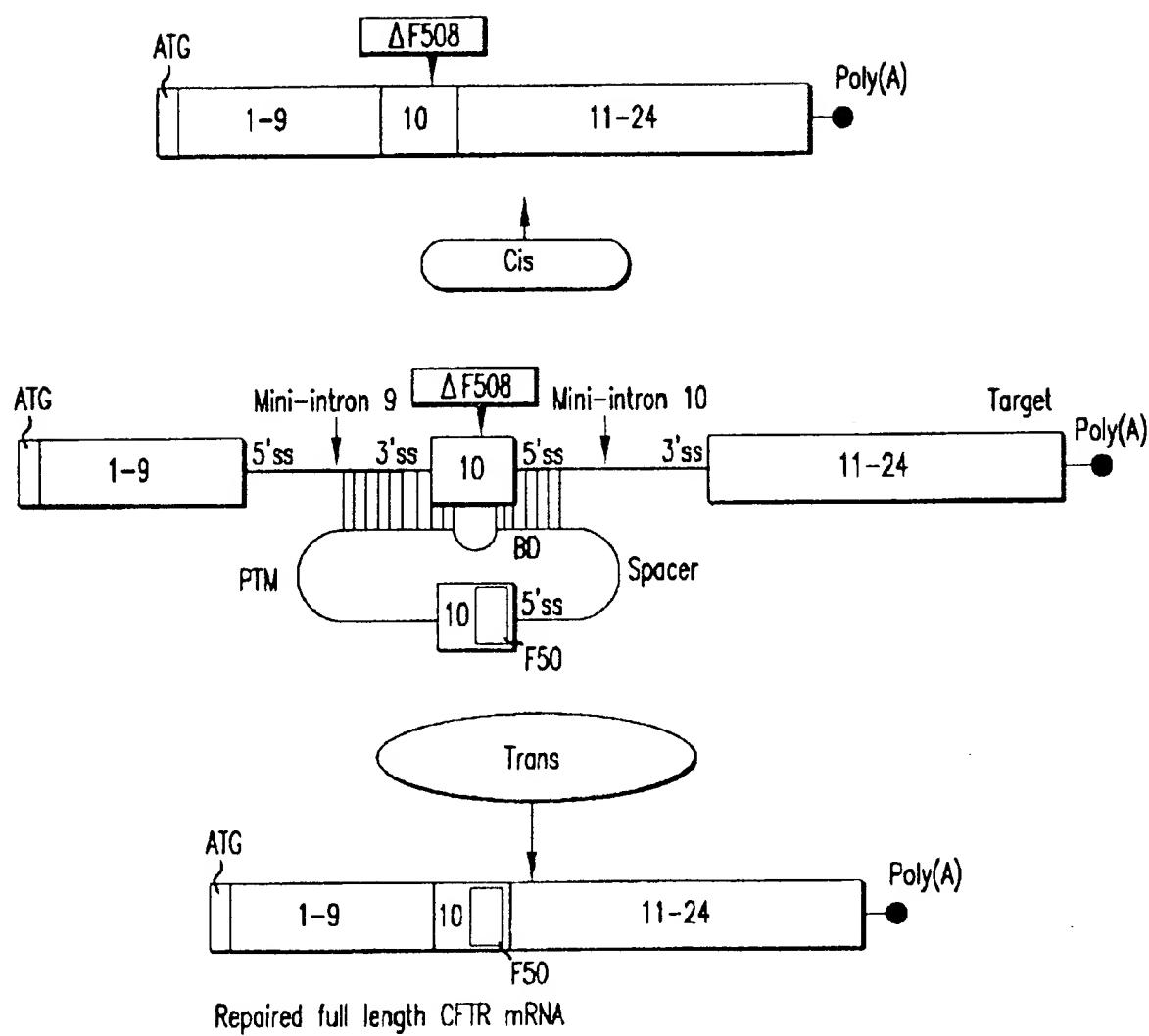
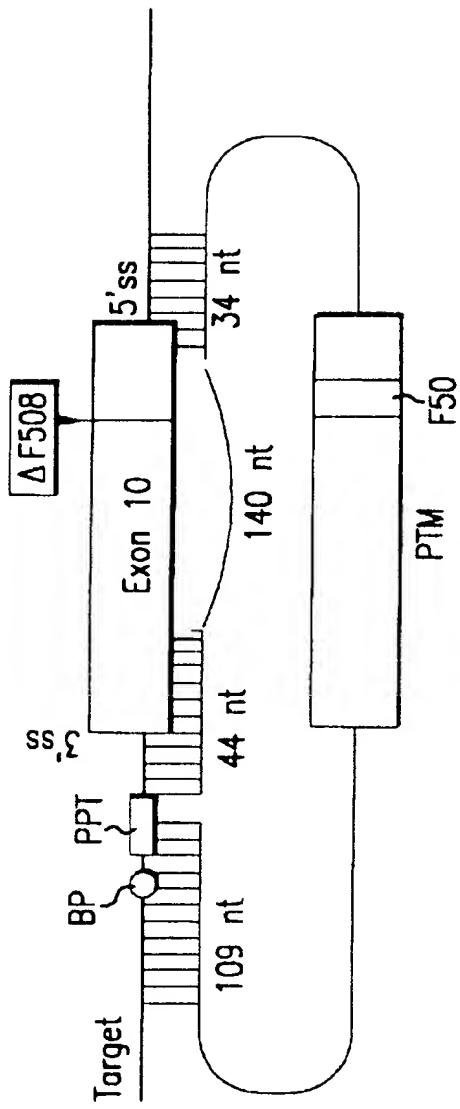


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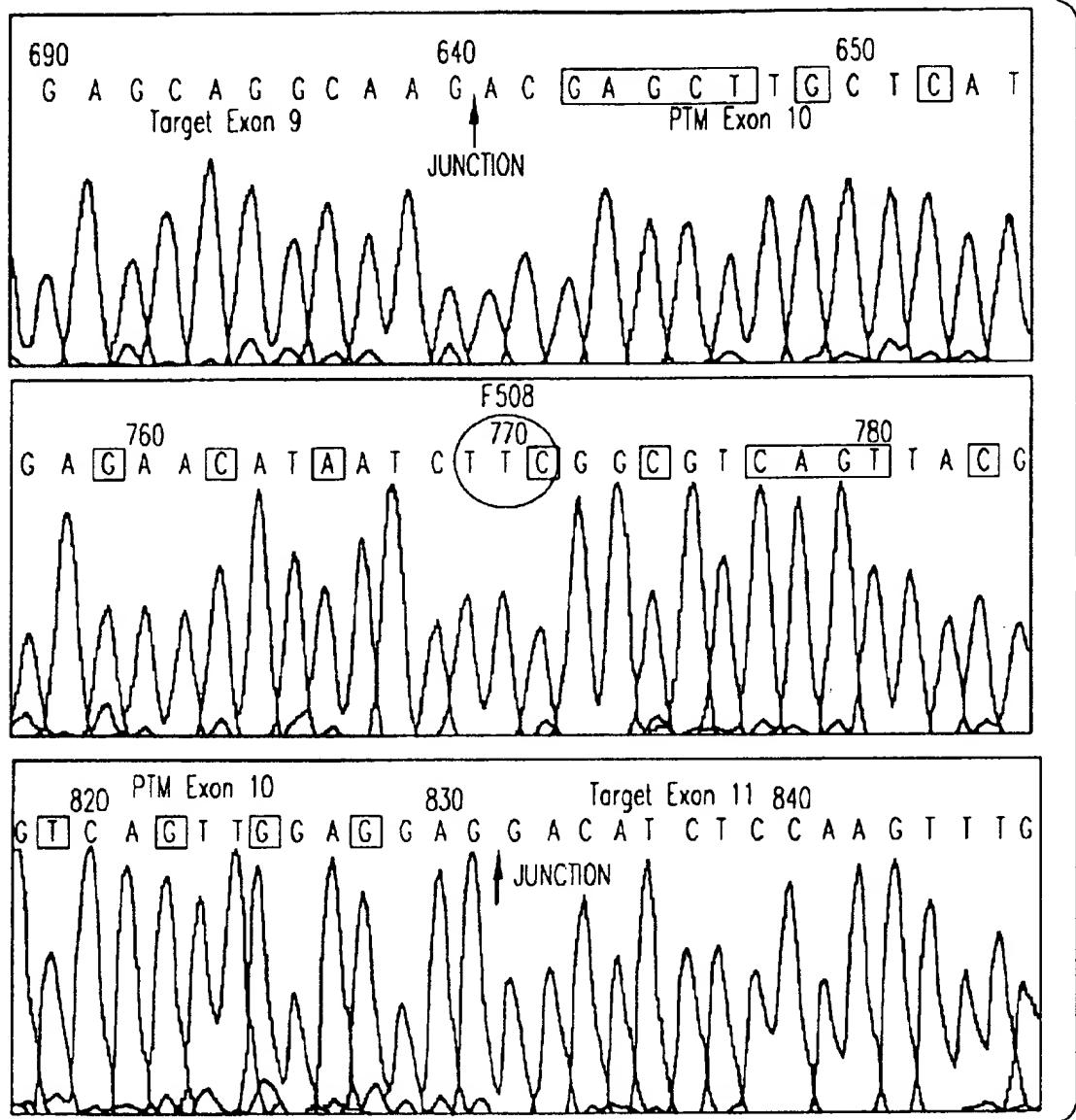
PTM with a long binding domain masking
two splice sites and part of exon 10
in a mini-gene target



ACGAGCTTGCTCATGATGATCAAGCTTAGAACCCAGTTAGAACCCAAAGTCAAGGCAAGATCAAACATTCCG
CGCCGATCAGCTTTCAGCCAATTCAGTTGGATCATGCCGGTACCATCAAGGAGAACATAAT
CTTGGGTCAGTACGAGTACGTCAGTGAGG
MCU in exon 10 of PTM
88 OF 192 (46%) bases in PTM exon 10 are not complementary to
its binding domain (bold and underlined).

FIG. 31

Sequence of a double Trans-spliced product



=MCU in
PTM exon 10

FIG.32

CF-TR Repair: 5' Exon-Replacement schematic diagram of a PTM binding to the splices site of intron 10 of a mini-gene target

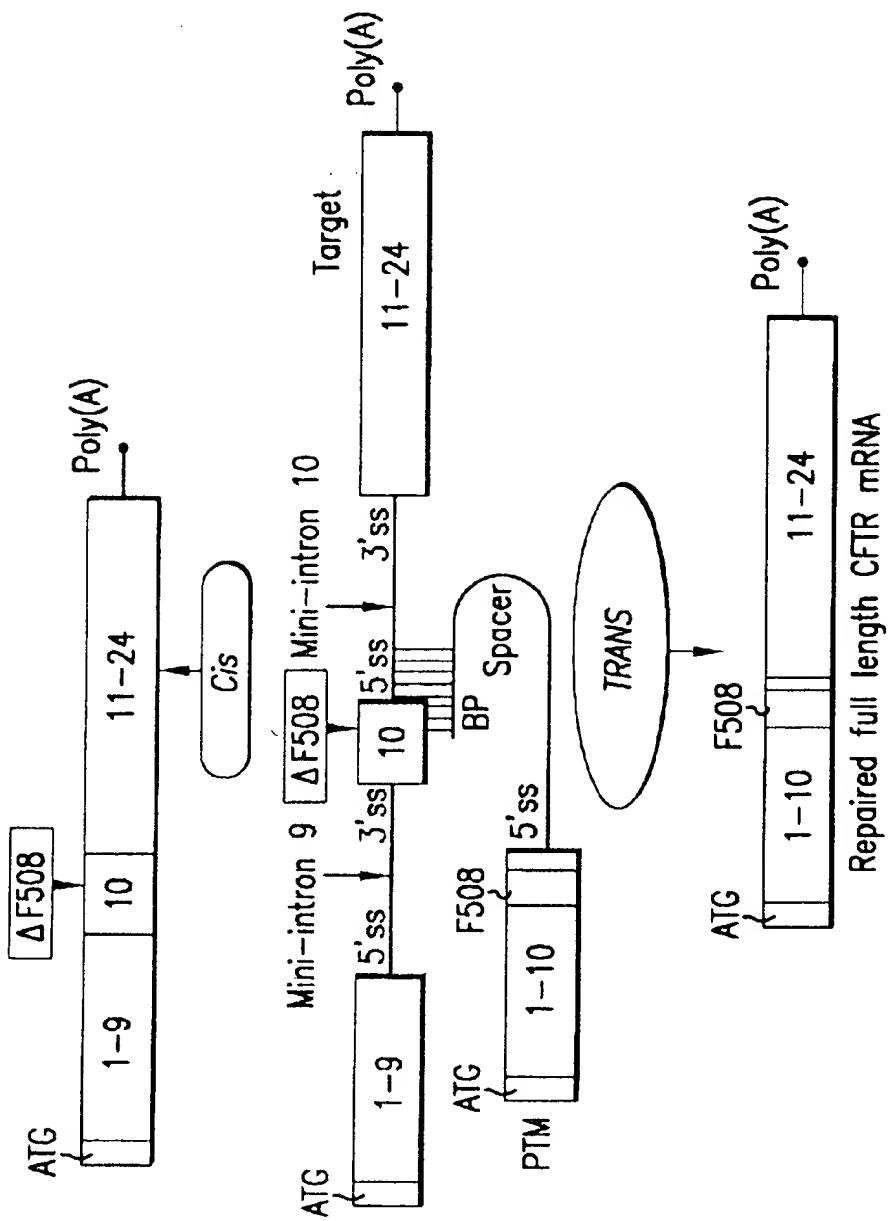


FIG. 33

PTM with a short binding domain masking a single splice site in a mini-gene target.

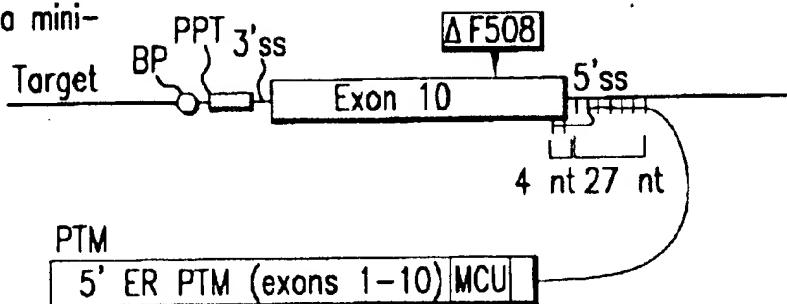


FIG.34A

PTM with a long binding domain masking two splice sites in a mini-gene target.

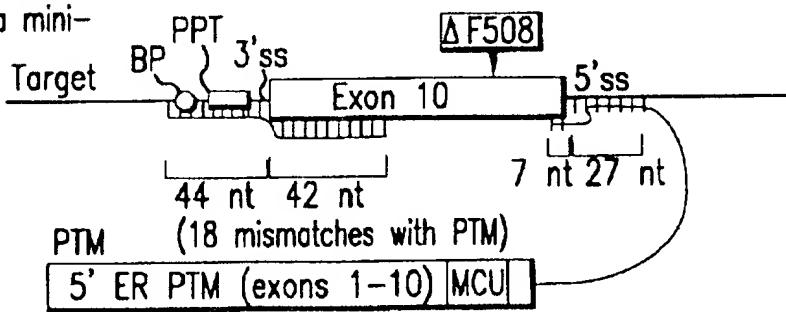


FIG.34B

PTM with a long binding domain masking two splice sites and the whole of exon 10 in a mini-gene target.

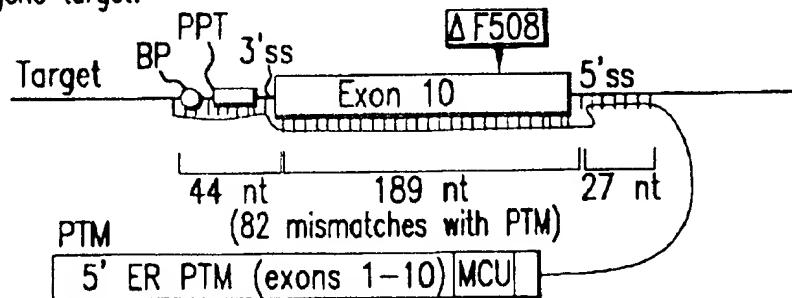


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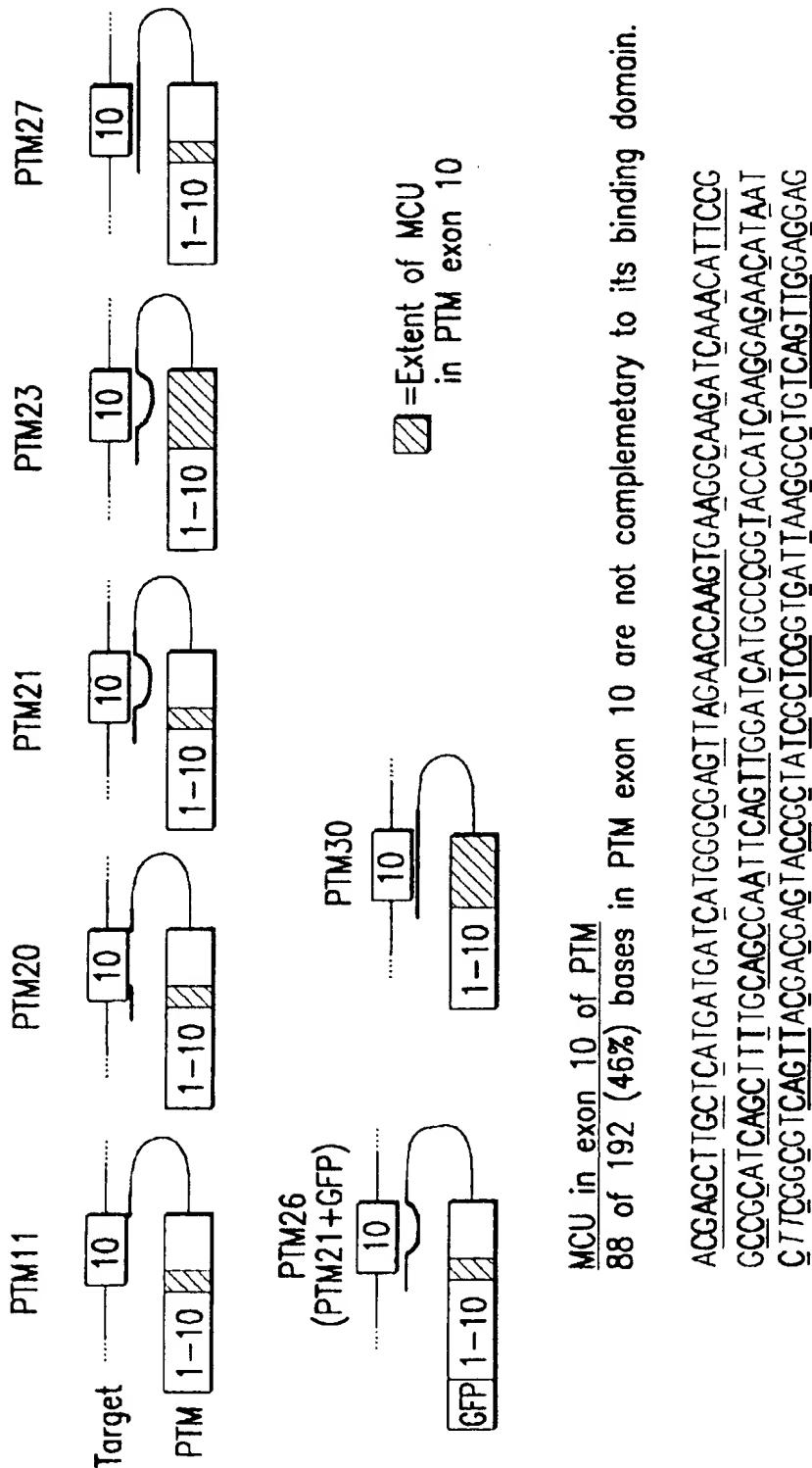
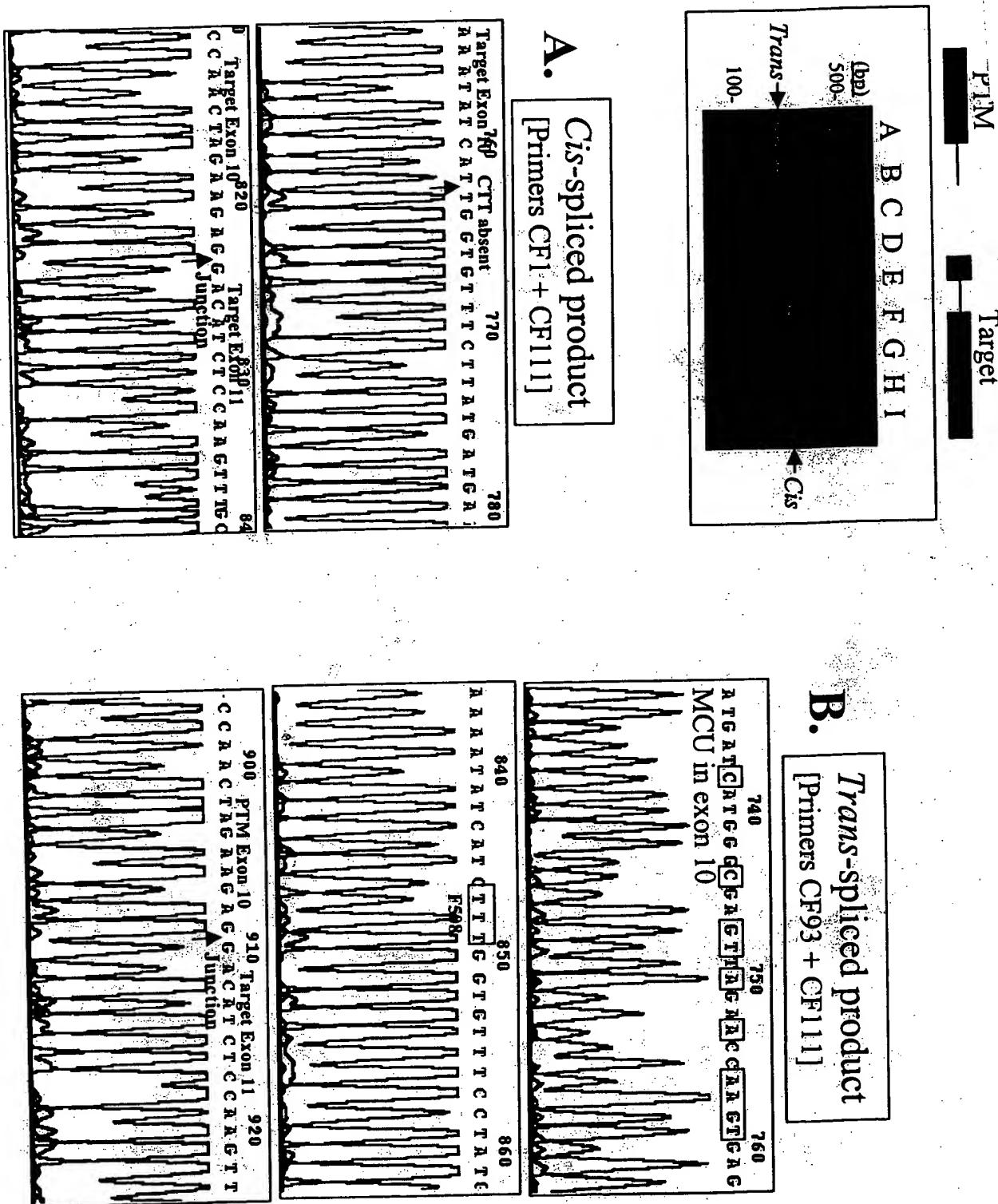


FIG. 35

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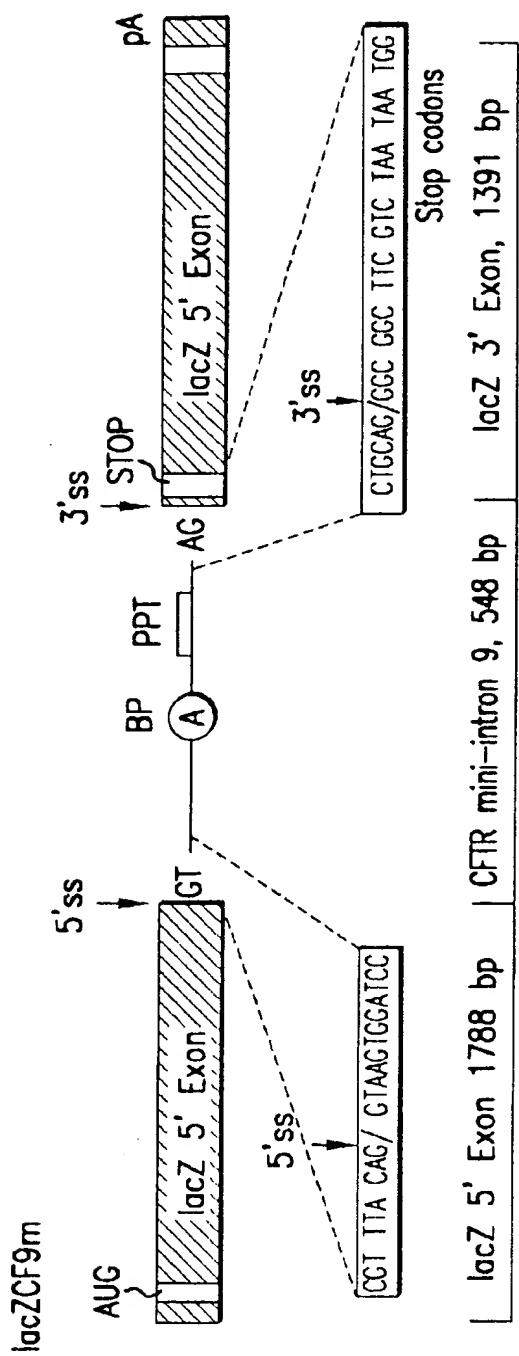


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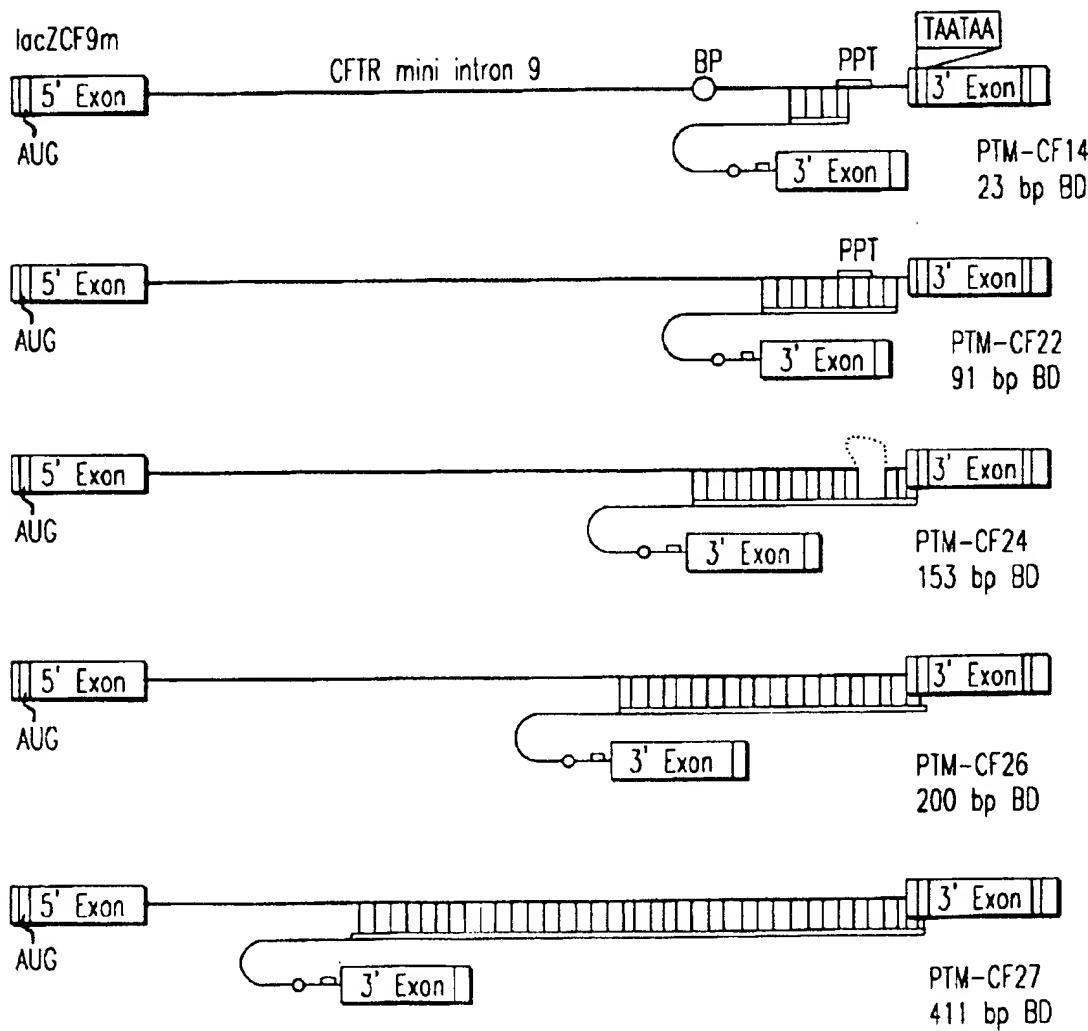
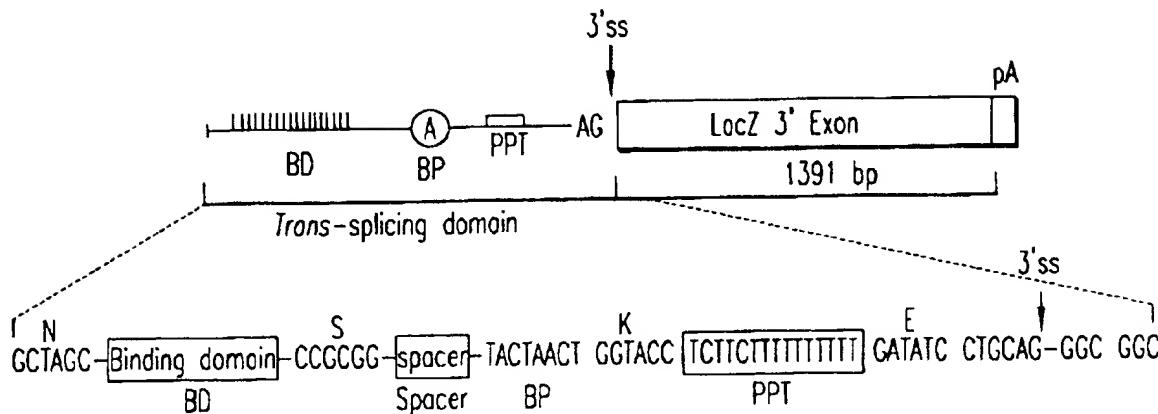


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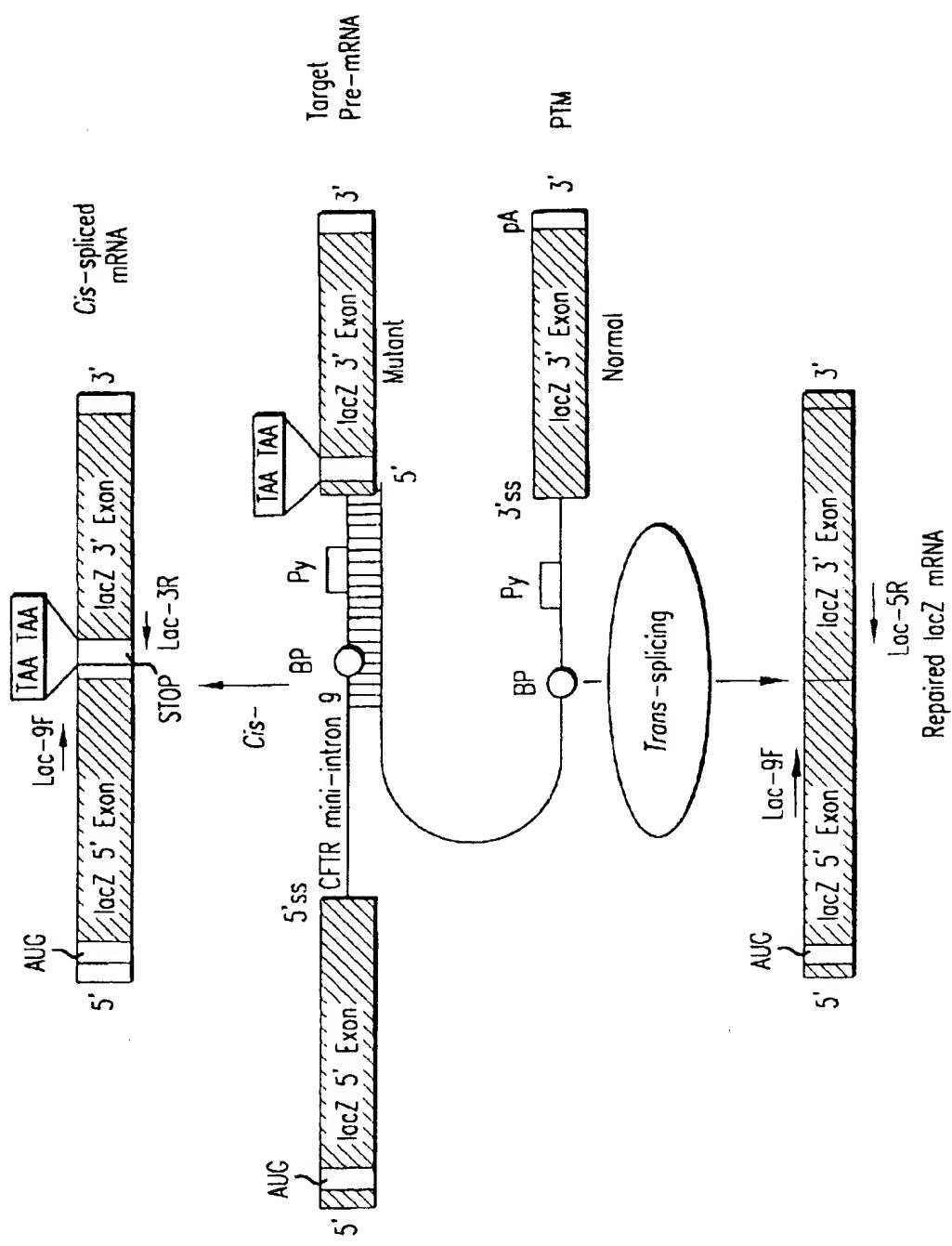


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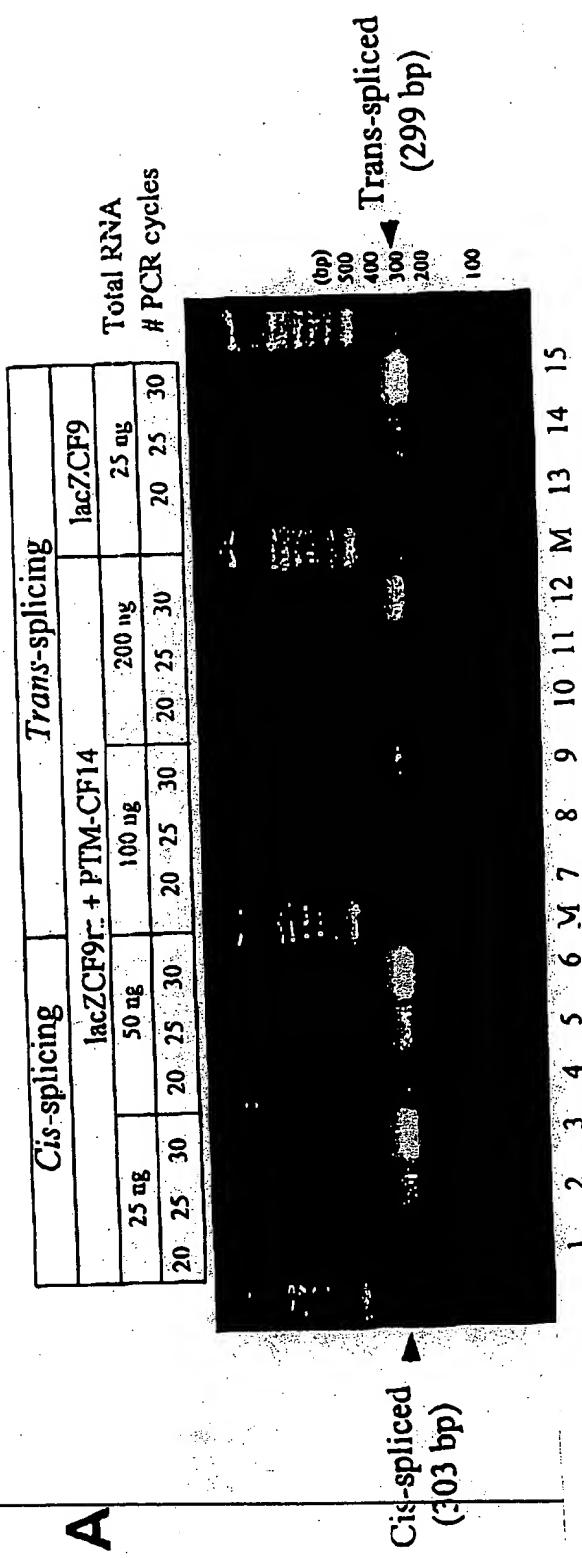
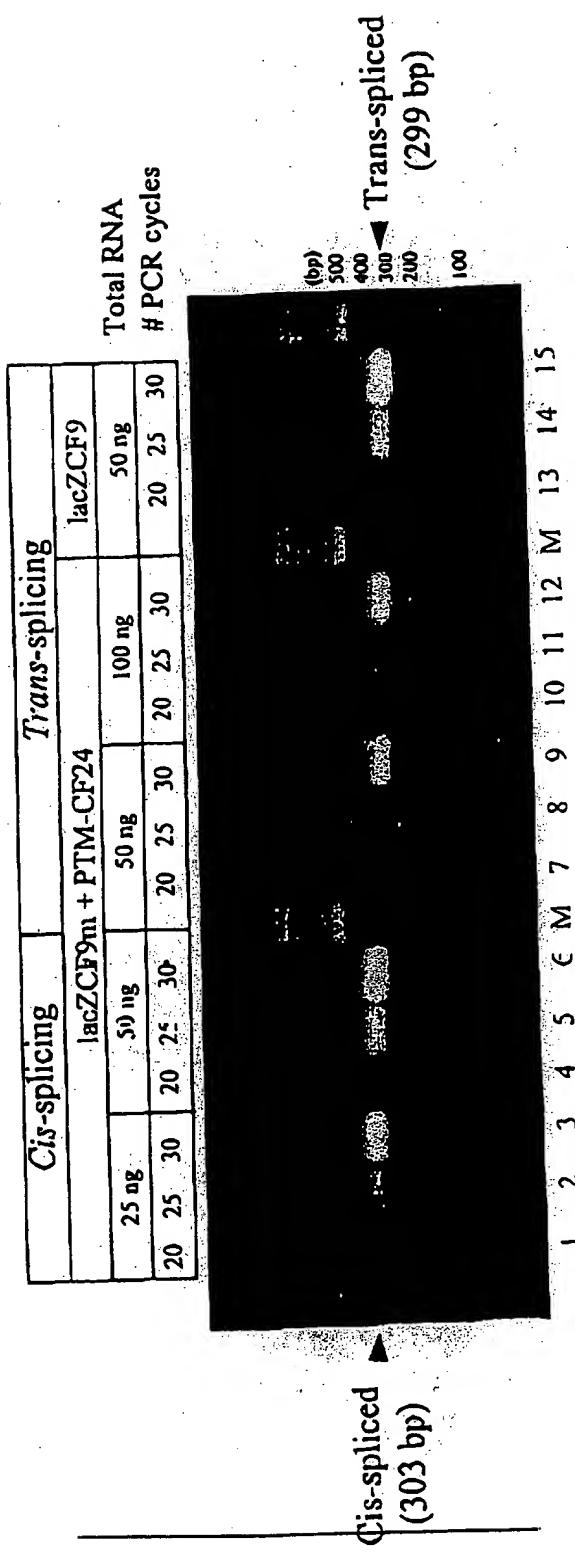


Figure 35 A



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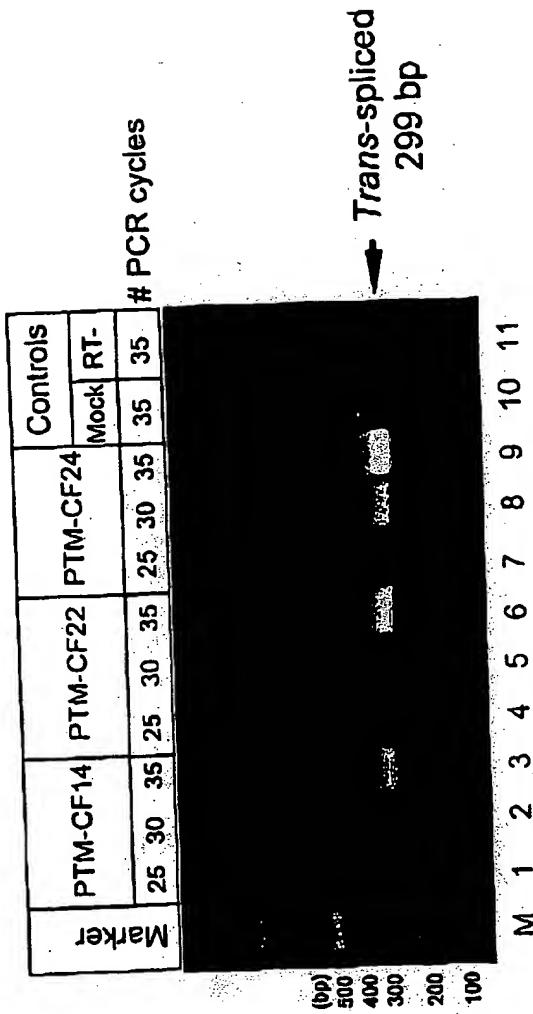


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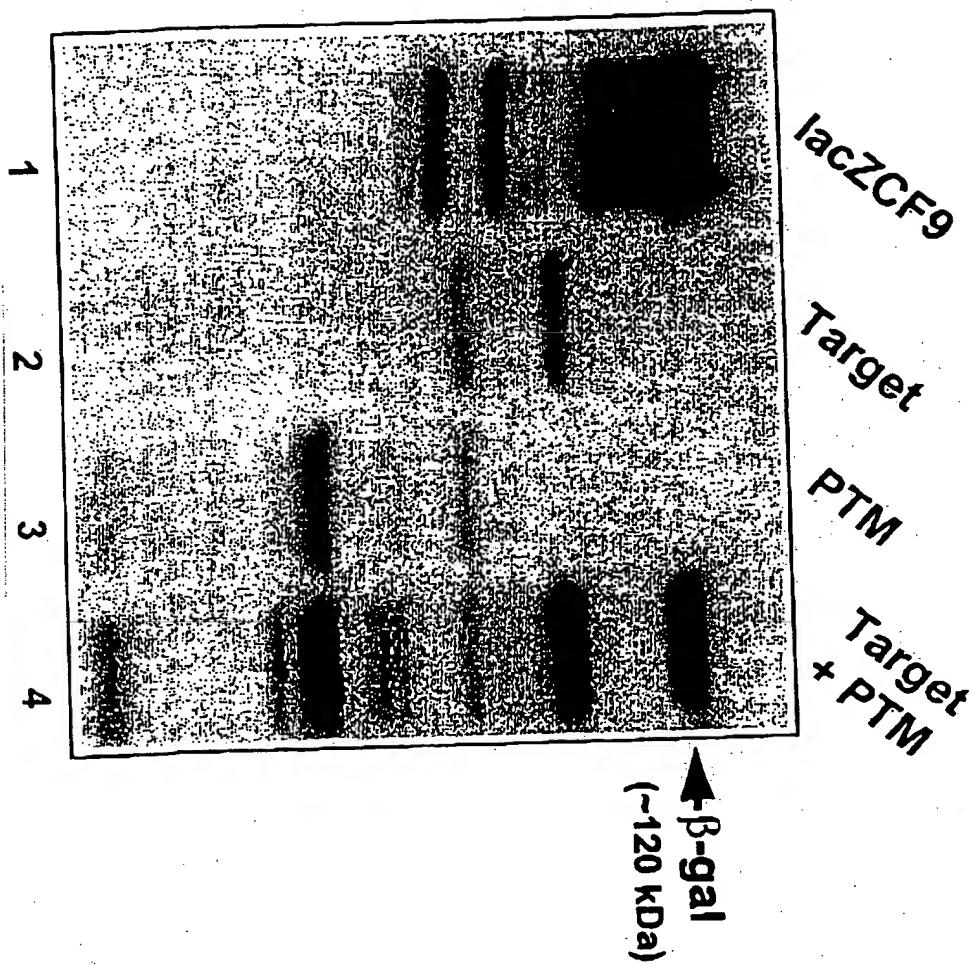
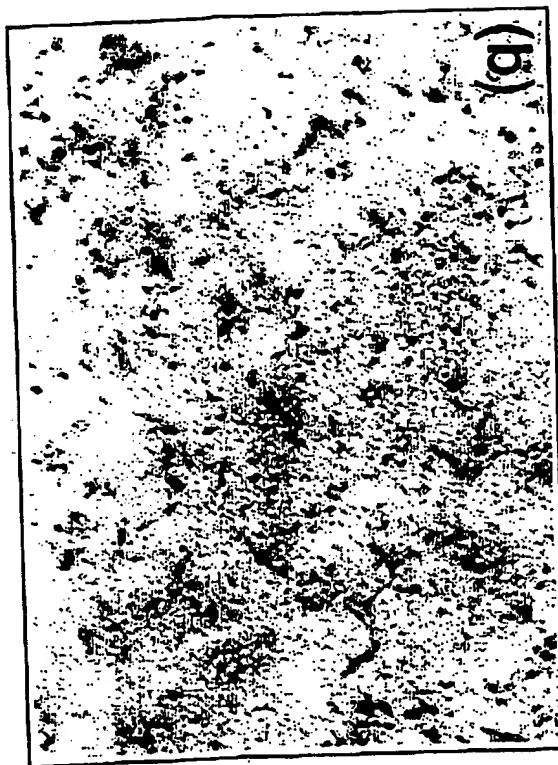
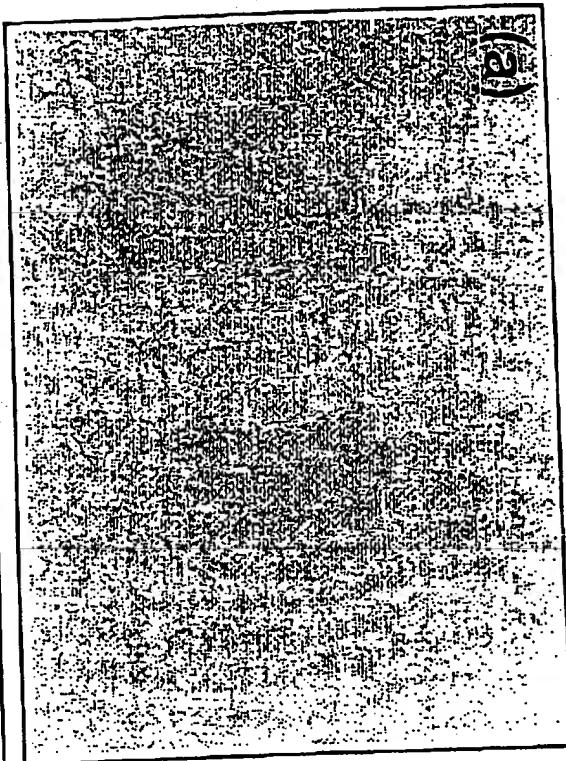


Figure 39

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(b)



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Figure 40A

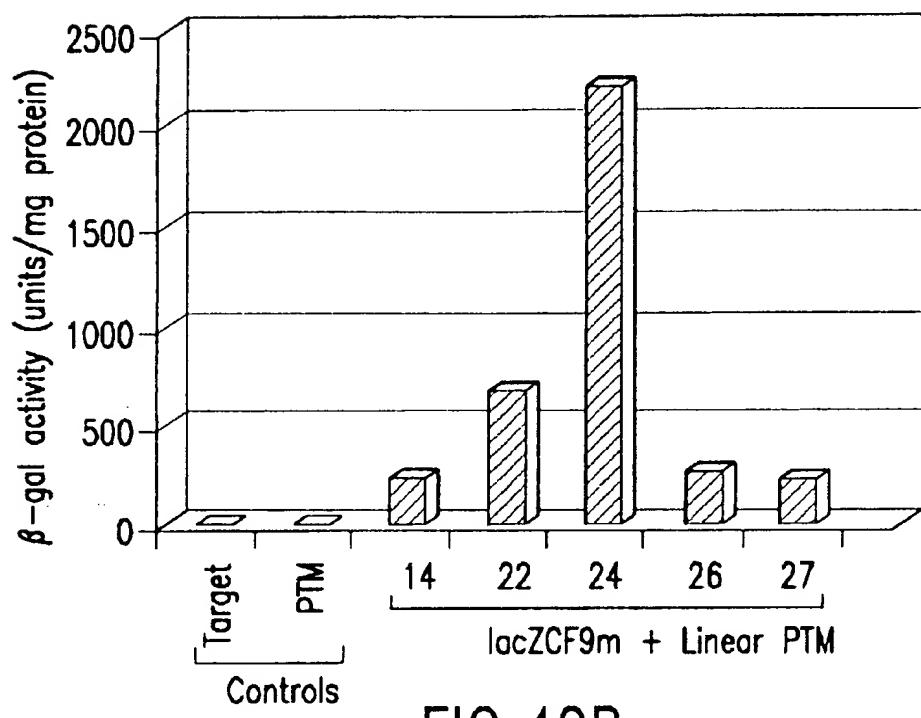


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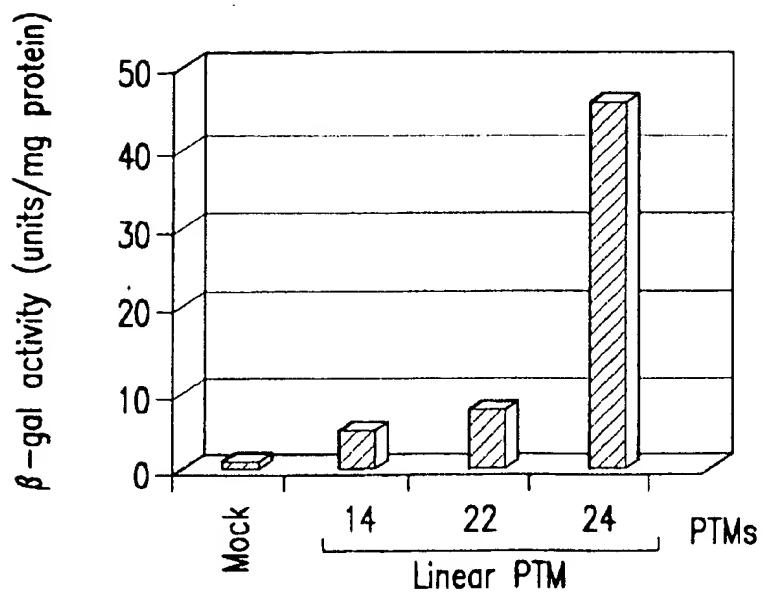


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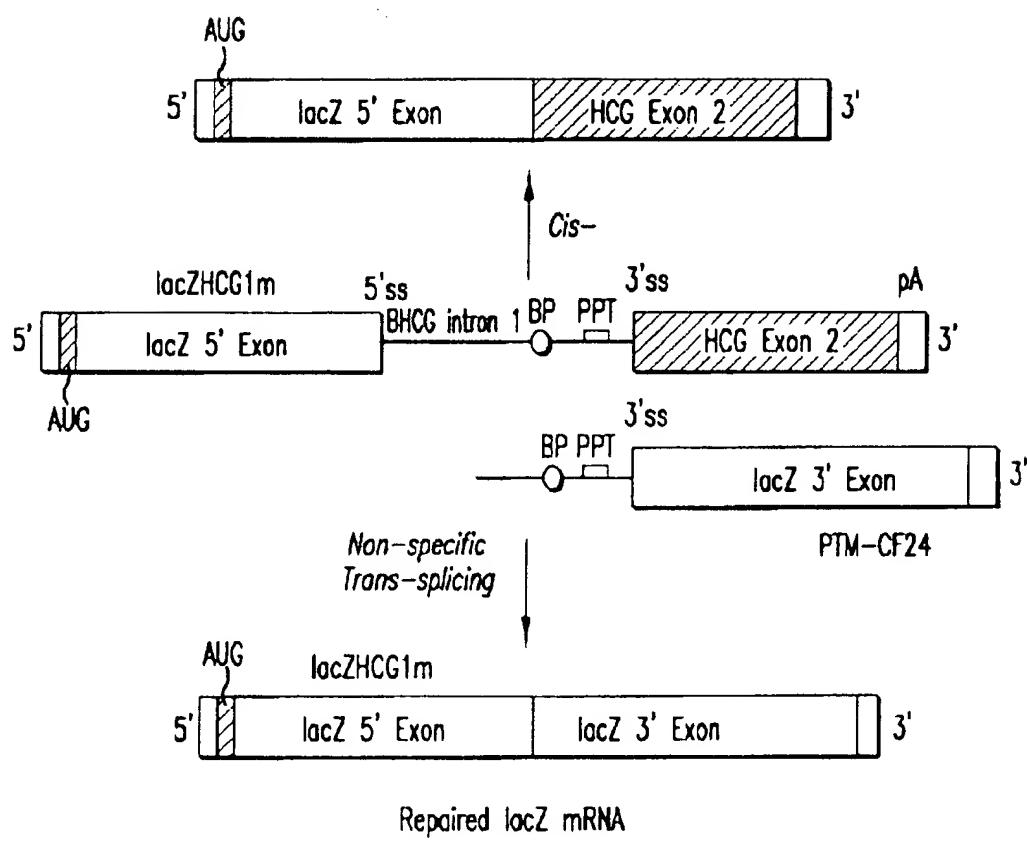


FIG.41A

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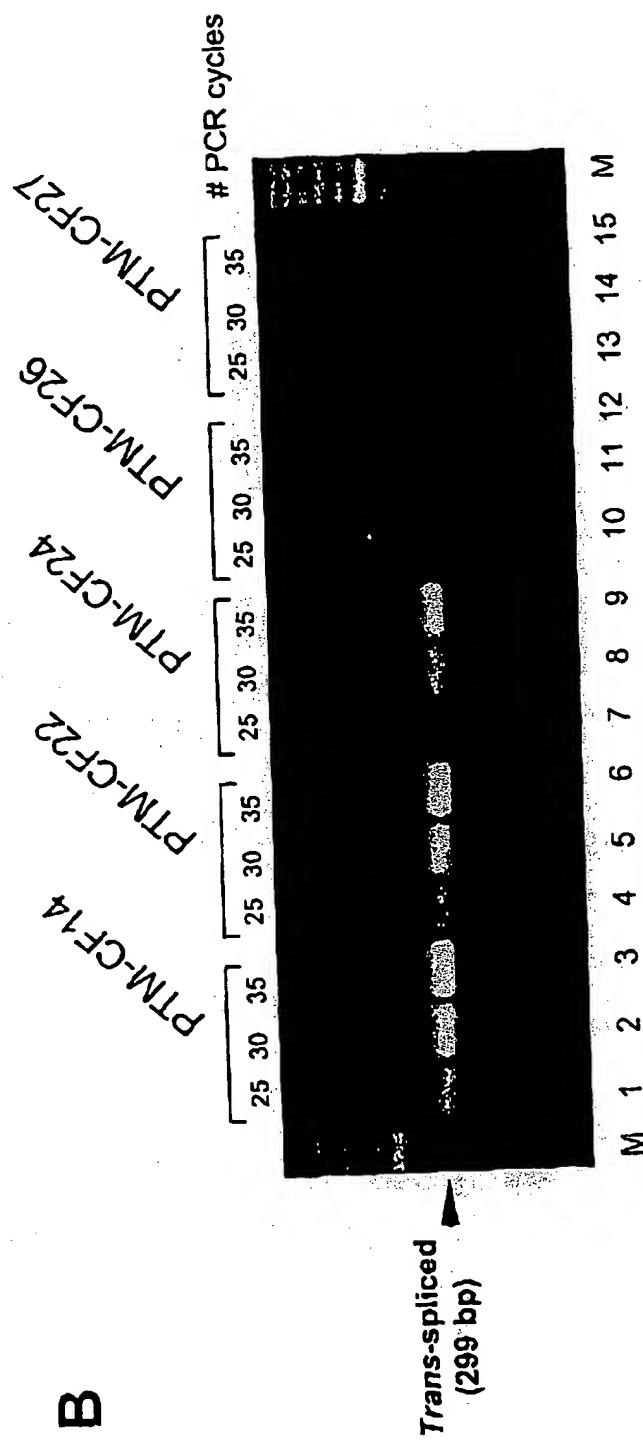


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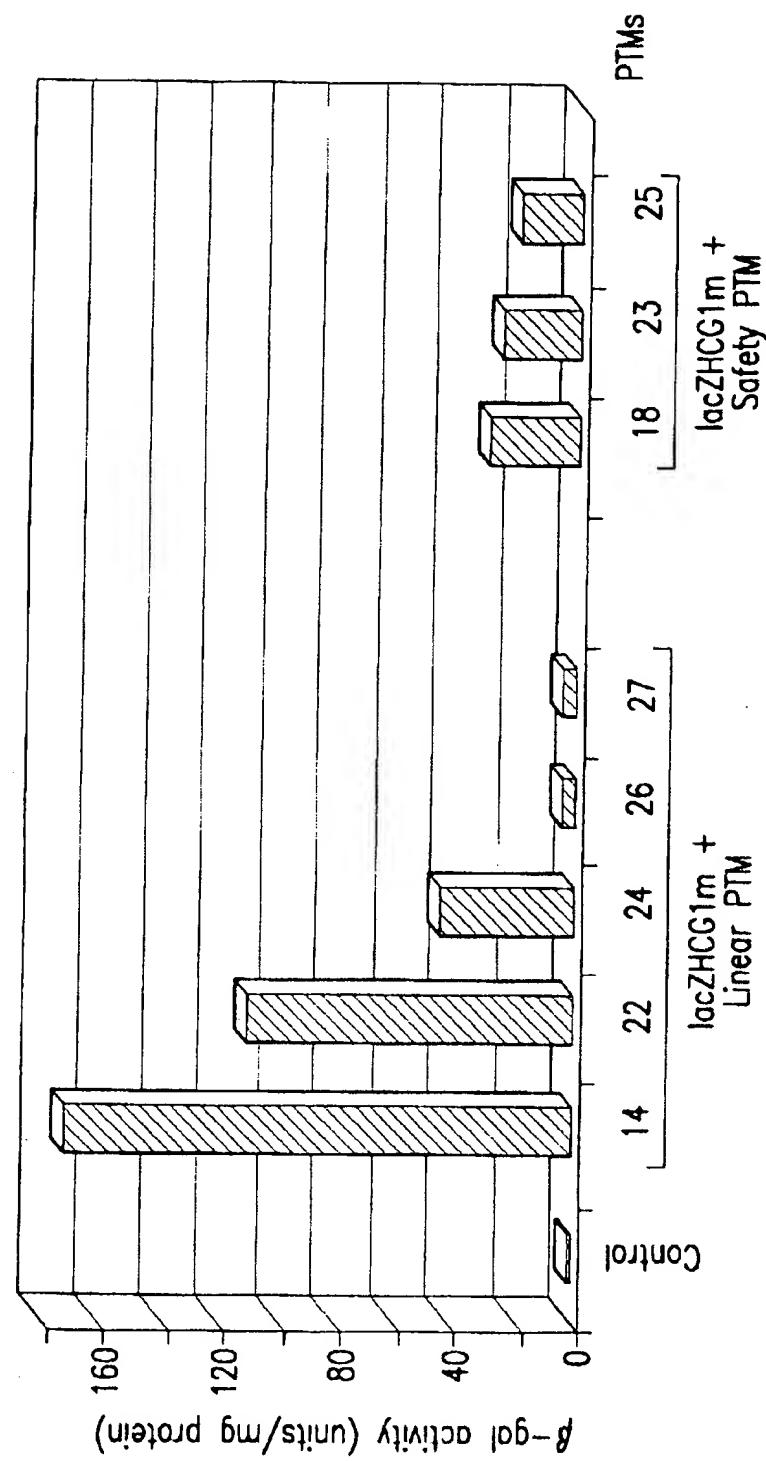


FIG. 41C

Exons

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AACAGAACTGAACTGACTCGGAAGCCAGCCTATGAGACTTCAATAGCTAGCCTCTCTTCAGGGTTCTT
GTGGCTTTTATCTGTGCTCCCTATGCACTAATCAAAGGAATCATCCTCCGAAAATTACCAACCATCTCATTCT
GCATTGTTCTGGCATGGCGTCACTGGCAATTCCCTGGCTGTACAAACATGGTATGACTCTTGAGCAATAAA
CAAATACAGGATTCTTACAAAACCAAAATATAAGACATTGAAATAACTTAACGACTACACAAGTACTGATGGAG
AATGTAACAGCCTCTGGAGGAGGATTGGGAATTATTGAGAAAGAAAACAAATAACAATAGAAAAACTT
CTAATGGTGTGACAGCCTCTTCACTAATTCTCACTTCTGACTCCTGCTGAAAGATATTCAAGAT
AGAAAGAGGACAGTTGGCGTCTGGATCCACTGGACCAAGGAGCTGGTCACTGATGATGATGATGGAG
TTAGAACCAAGTGAACCAAGATCAAACATTCCGGCCCATCAGCTTGGAGCAATTCAAGTTGGATCATGGCGTA
CCATCAAGGAGAACATAATCTTGGCGTCAAGTTACGAGGATACCGCTATCCCTGGTGATTAAGGCCGTCAGTTGGAG
GGAG

Trans-splicing domain

GTAAGATATCACCGATATGTCCTAACCTGATTGGGCCTCGATACGCTAACGATCCACCGG
TCAAAACTTTACATAATTCTTACCTCTTCAATTCTGCTTGTGATGACCTCTGATCTATATTCTCATTTG
GAAACACCAATGATATTCTTAAATGGTGCCTGGCATATCCTGAAACTGATAACACAATGAAATTCTTCCACTG
GCTTAATTTCACCTCTGAATTCTCCATTCTCCCATAATCATCATTACAACGACTCTGAAATAAAACCCATCATT
ATTAACCTATTACAAATCACGCT

FIG.42

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GCTTACCC-AATAATGACCAAGCCCCCTCAACGGCTCAGGATTCACTTGCCCTCCAATTATCATCCCTAAGCAGAAGTGTATATTCTTATTGTAAGATTCTATTAACTCATTTGATTCAAATAATTAAAATACTTCCTGTTCACCTACTCTGCTATGCSac II
AC-CGGGG

FIG.43A

Trans-splicing domain

AATAATGAGGAAGCCCCCCCCTACCCCTCAGGATTCACTTGCCTCCAATTATCATCTAACAGAAGTGTATATTCTTA
TTGTAAAGATTCTATTAACTCATTTGATTCAAATATTAAAATACTTCCGTTCACCTACTCTGCTATGCACCCGC
CGAACATTATTATAACGGCTCGAATACTAACTGGTACCTCTCTTTTTTGATATCCTGGAG

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ACTTCACTTCAATGATGATTATGGGAGAACTGGAGCCTTCAGAGGGTAAATTAAACCACAGTCGAAGAATTTCATTCT
 GTTCTCAGTTTCTGGATTATGCCCTGGACCAATTAAACAAATATCATTTGGTGTTCCTATGATGAATATAGATA
 CAGAAGCGTCATCAAACCATGCCAACTAGAAGAGGACATCTCAAGTTGAGAGAAATACAAAGATGCTGATTTGATT
 CGTGAATCACACTGAUTGGAGGTCACCGAGCAAGAATTCTTAGCAAGAGCACTACAAAGATGCTGATTTGATT
 TATTACACTCTCTTTGGATACCTAGATGTTAACAGAAAAGAAATTGAAAGCTGTGCTGAAACTGATGCC
 TAACAAAATAGGATTTGGTCACTCTAAATGAAACATTAAAGAAAGCTGACAAAATTAAATTTCATGAAAGT
 AGCAGCTATTTTATGGACATTTCAGAACTCCAAAATCTACACCCAGACTTACCTCAAAACTCATGGATCTGATT
 CTTTCGACCAATTAGTCAGAAAGAAAGAAATTCAACTCTAACGACCTACACGGTTCTCATTAGAAGGAGATGC
 TCCTGTCTCCGACAGAAACAAAAACATCTTAAACAGACTGGAGACTTGGGGAAAAAGGAACAATTCTATT
 CTCAATCCAATCAACTCTACGAAAATTTCATTGTGCAAAGACTCCCTACAAATGAAATGGCATCGAACAGGATT
 CTGATGACCTTACAGAGAGAAGGCTGTCCTACTACAGATTCTGAGCAGGAGAGGCGATCTGCCTCCGATCACCGT
 GATCAGCACTGGCCCCACGCTTCAGGCACCAAGGAGGAGCTGTGCTGACACACTCAGTTAACCAAGGT
 CAGAACATTACCGAAAGACAACAGCATCCACACGAAAAGTCTACTGGCCCTCAGGCAAACCTGACTGAACCTGATA
 TATATTCAAGAAGGTATCTCAAGAAACTGGCTGGAAATAAGTGAAGAAATTACGAAGAAGACTAAAGGAGTGCCT
 TTTTGATGATATGGAGAGCATACCAAGCACTGACTACATGGAACACATACCTCGATATATTACTGTCACAAAGCTTA
 ATTTTGCTTAATTGGCTTACTAATTTCAGGAGGCTGCTTCTTGGTTGCTGTGGCTCTTGGAA
 ACACCTCTCTCAAGACAAACGGAATACTACTCATACTAGAAATAACAGCTATGCACTGATTATCACCAGCACCAGTTC
 GTATTATGTGTTTACATTACGTGGAGTACCCGACACTTCTGCTGCTGGATTCTCAGAGCTCTACCAACTGGT
 CATACTCTAAACAGTGTGAAAATTACCCACAAATGTACATTCTGTTCAACGACCTATGCAACCCCTCA
 ACACGTTGAAAGCAGGTGGGATTCTTAATAGATTCTCAAAGATATGCAATTTCGATGACCTCTGCTCTTGGAC
 ATTGACTTCAGTTGTTATTATGTGATTGGAGCTATAGCACTGTTGCTGACTTTACAACCCATACCTTGGTT
 GCAACACTCCCACTGATAGTGGCTTATTATGTGATTGGAGGATATTCTCCAAACCTCACAGCAACTAAACAACTGG
 AATCTGAAGGCAGGAGTCCAATTTCACCATCTTGTGCTACAGCTAAAGGACTATGGACACTCTGTCCTCGGAC
 GCAGCCATTACTTGAAACTCTGTTCCAAAGCTCTCAATTACACTGCCACTGGTTCTGTACCTGTCACACTG
 CGCTGGTTCCAAATGAAATAACAAATGATTTTGTCATCTCTCATGGCTTACCTCATTTCAATTAAACACAG
 GAGAAGGAGAAGGAAGAGTTGGTATTATCCTGACTTACGCAATATCATGAGTACATTGCACTGGCTGTAAACTC
 CAGCATAGATGGATAGCTGATGCCATCTGAGCCAGCTTAAAGTCACTGACATGCCACAGAAGGTAACCT
 ACCAAGTCAACCAAACCATACAAGAATGCCAACTCTGAAAGTTGATTATGAGAATTCAACACTGAAAGAAGATG
 ACATCTGGCCCTCAGGGGCCAAATGACTGTCACAGAATCTCACAGAAAATACACAGAAGTGGAAATGCCATATTAGA
 GAACATTCCCTCTCAATAACTCTGGCCAGACGGTGGGCTCTGGGAAGAAGTGGATCACCGAAGAGTACTTTGTTA
 TCAGCTTTTGAGACTACTGAAACACTGAGGAGAAATCCAGATCGATGGTGTGCTTGGGATTCAATAACTTGTAA
 AGTGGAGGAAAGCTTGGAGTCAACAGAAACTTATTTCTGAAACATTAGAAAAACTTGGATCCCTA
 TGAACACTGGAGTGTCAAGAAATATGAAAGTTGCACTGAGGTTGGGCTCAGATCTGCTGATAGAACACTTCTGG
 AACCTTGACTTTGCTTGTGGATGGGGCTGTTGCTTAAGCCATGCCACAAAGCAGTGTGCTTGGCTAGATCTG
 TTCTCAGTAAGGCCAAGATCTGCTGCTGATCAACCCAGTGCTCATTTGATCCACTAACATACCAATAATTAGAAG
 AACTCTAAACAAACGATTGCTGATGCAACACTAATTCTGTGAACACAGGATAGAAGCAATGCTGGAAATGCCAACAA
 TTTTGCTGATAGAAGAGAACAAAGTGGGGCACTACGATTCATCCAGAAACTGCTGAAACGAGGAGGCTCTTCCGGC
 AACCCATCAGCCCCCTCCGACAGGGTGAAGCTTTCCCCACCGGAACTCAGAACACTGCAAGTCAAGCCCCAGATTG

Histidine tag Stop

TGCTCTGAAAGAGGAGACAGAAGAAGAGTGGCAAGATACAAGGCTTCATCATCATCATCATTAG

FIG.43B